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VETERANS KILLED ON WAY TO MACON

Special Carrying Them to Reunion Wrecked at East Abuchie, Miss.

NINE MEET INSTANT DEATH

Half of These Are Thought to Be Wearers of the Gray—Forty Persons Were Injured by The Derailment

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6.—Nine persons, including three women and two children, were killed, and 55 persons injured when the first section of the Confederate Veterans' Special of 11 cars en route from Texas to the reunion at Macon, was wrecked this morning near East Abuchie. Miss., on the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad.

Though several hundred Confederate veterans were aboard the train, only one was numbered among the dead. Several veterans were injured, though none fatally.

The dead are Mrs. J. L. Cameron, Henderson, Tex.; Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Big Springs, Tex.; J. S. Downing, Atlanta; W. A. Wood, Meridian, Miss., engineer; two children, aged three and five, unidentified; one woman aged about 35, weight 150, unidentified; one man, aged 30, smooth face, brown hair, unidentified; C. C. Jones, negro fireman.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6.—Eleven persons met instant death when the first section of the New Orleans and Northeastern Confederate Veteran Special ,en route from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., was derailed early today at a trestle a mile south of East Abuchie, Miss., the locomotive and five cars being badly wrecked. Forty or more were injured. Two of the unidentified dead bodies and three victims that had not been taken from beneath the debris up to nightfall are believed to be veterans. Engineer W. A. Wood, of Meridan, Miss., and two unknown machinists were killed. The derailment was on a straight line and the train was running about 30 miles an hour. The dead were brought to Hattiesburg.

The identified dead are:

Mrs. J. L. Cameron, Henderson, Texas.

J. S. Downing, Atlanta, Ga.

W. A. Wood, engineer, Meridan, Miss.

Mrs. Charles Holmes, Big Springs, Texas.

C. C. Jones, negro fireman, will die.

The scene immediately after the crash was made particularly distressing by the cries of the injured. Those among the aged veterans who were uninjured immediately went to work willingly assisting in extricating less fortunate comrades, carrying them to improvised hospitals in the few coaches not overturned. Many of the injured veterans did what they could towards relieving the more seriously hurt.

When the engine and tender left the track at the short trestle, they were followed by the baggage car, day coach and three tourist sleepers.

These cars were badly splintered and it is regarded as almost miraculous that any of the occupants escaped.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The King's Daughters, U. D. C., the Masons, Elks and other benevolent orders and societies and active representatives are on the scene, anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

A band of 40 musicians from Grand Saline, Texas, none of whom were hurt, rendered good service in the work of rescue. Captain John M. Dean, president of the First State Bank, Grand Saline, Texas; Mrs. Dean and five sons were in one of the wrecked cars. He received severe injuries while Mrs. Dean and her sons were more or less seriously hurt. One of the boys, aged 9, sustained a broken arm.

The cause of the wreck had not been ascertained positively tonight. The train was running at about 30 miles an hour and was crossing an embankment with a trestle in the center. Just as the engineer had reached the trestle it was seen by a Mr. Gunn, of Gunn's Mill, to rear up and leave the track. The five cars followed the engine, some tumbling down the embankment on one side and some on the other, forming a tangled mass of splinters and twisted iron. Two of the cars dashed against poles of the Cumberland Telephone Company 32 feet from the track, demolishing the poles and severing communication with Hattiesburg.

Traffic will be delayed on the New Orleans and Northeastern until late tonight or early tomorrow, as it is impossible at the point of the accident to build a new track around the wreckage.

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"The Cardinal's Gift."

Story made famous by Dumas at the Grand Theatre today. **

COL. ASHELY HORNE STRICKEN

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis While on His Way to Confederate Reunion at Macon, Ga., and is Dangerously Ill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 6.—Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, was stricken with paralysis shortly before the arrival of the Macon Confederate Reunion Special train here at 8:15 last night, and immediately upon the arrival of the train, he was removed to a room at the Huffine Hotel, his condition being such that it was considered unwise to later remove him to St. Leo's hospital.

Col. Horne was conscious when the train arrived here and when carried into the hotel by his comrades of '61, expressed regret at his failure to make the full trip with them. Just before the train pulled in one of the grizzled old warriors who stood over Col. Horne asked, "How are you feeling, Colonel?"

"Too good for you boys to let me worry you," was the quick response.

Col. Horne was carried to room No. 24, at the Huffine, and Dr. Charles Robeson and a nurse were quickly summoned. After a full examination Dr. Robeson decided that it would be best for the patient to remain at the hotel for a few days, expressing the hope that a few days' rest and treatment would result in a complete recovery. The physician declared that the stroke was only a slight one, but stated frankly that Col. Horne was a dangerously sick man.

At midnight it was stated that he had shown a considerable improvement and the symptoms were such as to warrant the belief that a recovery was possible in the event of no unforseen setbacks.

Col. Horne was en route to the Macon reunion being a passenger aboard the special train carrying North Carolina veterans of the Confederacy. He was in apparent good health when he boarded the train at Clayton, and was a member of a jolly party of old vets, en route to the annual encampment and reunion.

Col. Horne is one of the best known men in the State, being a farmer and capitalist and a prominent gubernatorial candidate at the Charlotte convention which nominated Governor Kitchin four years ago.

Col. Horne is also chairman of the State Building Commission, which is now erecting the quarter million dollar administration building in Raleigh and recently won the love and esteem of all by his gift for a monument to the women of the Confederacy in Raleigh.

MRS. DAISY GRACE INDICTED.

Charged With an Assault With Intent to Murder Husband.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was indicted today on a charge of assault with intent to murder her husband, Eugene H. Grace, whom she is accused of having shot in their home here on March 5th. An early trial is expected. Her lawyers will attempt to have her released on bond.

The indictment is an outgrowth of the sensational affair in the couple's fashionable residence which has not entirely been cleared up by the police.

Grace was found alone in the locked house by detectives who had been summoned by a mysterious telephone call. He was semi-conscious with a bullet in his back. When taken to the hospital and revived he accused his wife of shooting him.

She was arrested, held in jail for some time and then released on bail. Several weeks ago she was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury. Several theories as to her possible motive in shooting him were advanced, but none has helped toward solving the situation. She always has denied all the charges against her and declares she thinks a burglar attacked him.

Grace is at his mother's home in Newnan, Ga., and although several physicians have said he could not recover, he is yet alive. He is paralyzed from his waist down, however.

JEFFERSON STANDARD MERGER.

Certain Interests Not Pleased With Plans Recently Adopted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—On the ground that the proposed merger of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., and the Greensboro Life Co., just agreed upon will impair the interests of the policyholders in the Jefferson Standard, especially under the terms of withdrawing from the assets of the Jefferson Standard $375,000 assets for distribution among the stockholders, James H. Pou, and other policyholders this afternoon served notice of purpose to enter suit restraining the company from perfecting the proposed merger, which is supposed to be made under the name of the Jefferson Standard, of Greensboro.

In his letter Mr. Pou states that he is informed that under the terms of the proposed merger a large part of the resources of the Jefferson Standard will be withdrawn, leaving the policyholders dependent upon the legal reserve and that there will be lumped with the Jefferson Standard policies outstanding a lot of policies of the Greensboro Life that have been issued under other conditions and different guarantees. Then follows the notice that he will take steps to enjoin the merger, insisting that the first duty of an insurance company is to its policyholders in making them safe and afterwards make profits for the stockholders and salaries for the officers.

Great bargains today in clothing at Rehder's great May Sale. **

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN FLOODED AREA

Elements Seem to be Against Men Fighting Ravages of Mississippi.

SITUATION IS THREATENING

Negroes Refuse to Work In Rain Unless Furnished Whiskey—Increased Forces Dispatched to Weak Sections

New Orleans, May 6.—"It looks like the elements are against us." This statement made late today by Major M. J. Kerr, chief of the Louisiana board of engineers, sums up the principal chapter of the story of the desperate fight that is being waged day and night to save Louisiana's remaining levees from the ravages of the Mississippi river's flood waters.

The situation continues threatening, but there were no reports today in the Mississippi levees and the engineers who are directing the army of thousands of laborers in the hard fight again expressed hope of ultimate victory.

Hard rains fell last night and today all along the river as far north as Torras. In the face of these conditions today's list did not count vast. Negroes refused to work in the rain unless furnished a generous supply of whiskey and even then they could do very little. Increased forces of laborers were today dispatched to the weak sections between Morganza and New Roads; others were sent to Plaque Mill and 250 additional men were put to work on a bad stretch of 8,000 feet at Amesville, five miles north of New Orleans on the opposite side of ing tonight at Baton Rouge and the people who have made such a heroic fight there against odds feel more encouraged.

The situation in the Third district of New Orleans, notwithstanding the heavy downfall of rain, was said tonight to be more reassuring. The danger of levee trouble along stretches of the barracks and in the vicinity of the big plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, are sufficiently pronounced to demand the labor of hundreds of men for several days yet. Extra precautions were taken today by the New Orleans Levee Board and city officials to guarantee the quick closing of gaps in the New Orleans protection levee above the city in event of a break in the levees of Jefferson parish. Sufficient material has been placed at the gaps, where the railroad tracks pass through these protection dykes, to assure the closing of the gaps within six or eight hours, it is said.

Water from the Torras crevasse today reached Morganza and tonight it is many feet deep in some streets of the town. This water is slowly backing up against the land side of the big Morganza levee and will continue to creep along the base of the river embankment until it reaches new roads and may go still farther south into West Baton Rouge parish within the next five or six days.

The levee on the west side of the Achlafays river at Elba, five miles north of Melville, sloughed off this afternoon and water has been flowing over freely for sometime. A few people who remain in that section were panic stricken and the news went forth that the sloughing had developed into a break which would prove a permanent crevasse. Tonight, however, Captain N. Crochard, of the Achlafaya Levee Board, told the Associated Press that the dangerous sloughing had been checked and the levee remained.

Along the Bayou De Glaizes the situation continued to become more alarming and at Simmsport where this stream empties into the Achtagalaya river, the people are fighting hard to prevent a crevasse in the levees protecting the town.

THE SEA GATE FARE.

Case Up With the Corporation Commission, Now Settled.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—In replying to a petition by Thomas F. Bagley and others for elimination of alleged discrimination by the Tidewater Power Co., in passenger fares from Wilmington to Seagate, as compared with Wilmington to Winter Park, President Hugh MacRae informs the Corporation Commission that the company has already for use by May 15th round trip tickets to Winter Park at 10 cents and to Sea Gate at 20 cents, the latter rate being instead of the 25 cent fare now in force, with 15 cent charge one way. The new tickets are in preparation for the opening of a 150-acre park that is to be opened at once. Mr. MacRae writes the commission that he had explained to some of the parties who signed the petition charging discrimination in the present rate that there would be an equitable change just as soon as this park project was gotten through. The members of the Corporation Commission expect that the change that President MacRae explains as pending will put an end to the petition and other proceedings on teh part of Mr. Bagley and his associates.

The great May Sale still going on at Rehder's. **

ARCHBALD CASE IS UP TODAY

House Committee on Judiciary Will Begin an Investigation of the Charges Against Judge Robert W. Archbald.

Washington, May 6.—Investigation of charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, will be undertaken tomorrow by the House Committee on Judiciary.

Papers in the case sent to the committee from the Department of Justice by direction of President Taft will be examined and it is expected that E. J. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., will appear as the first witness of the inquiry.

One of the things to be taken up by the committee at the outset will be whether Judge Archbald will be invited to participate in the inquiry and be given the right to question witnesses.

There are precedents for such a course. Some members think Judge Archbald should not be asked to appear because the committee will be in a position much the same as a grand jury. Representative Clayton, chairman of the committee, is inclined to this view.

Mr. Clayton said today that probably all of the following will be subpoenaed:

J. F. Cromwell, vice president and general counsel of the Erie Railroad, who is said to have contributed to the plan to sell culm banks owned by the railroad and to have conferred with the prospective purchasers.

W. P. Boland, president of the Marion Coal Company, of Scranton, Pa., who first called attention to the negotiation which led to the charges against Judge Archbald.

B. P. Meyer, inter-State commerce commissioner, whom President Taft said first brought the charges to his attention.

Capt. W. V. May, manager of the Erie Railroad properties, with whom Williams is said to have negotiated with reference to the culm bank transaction.

Charles F. Conn, vice president of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Company, which, according to the charges, was the company which sought to purchase the culm properties for $35,000.

The identity of one of the Scranton men already summoned was not disclosed.

"I have purposely refrained from opening the papers in the Archbald case," said Mr. Clayton, "but I did not desire to examine them until the full committee could go over them with me. The papers will be opened before the committee tomorrow morning and it will then be determined just what course to pursue."

THE KIMMEL CASE

Another Phase of Famous Insurance Case Develops

Chicago, May 6.—Another phase of the now famous Kimmel life insurance case, in which an insurance company combatted payment of a policy on the life of George Kimmel, formerly of Niles, Mich., on the ground that Kimmel was still alive and in which a man who claimed to be Kimmel appeared in court, has developed.

It became known here that Dr. O. S. Woods, of Omaha, an uncle of Kimmel, would be asked to pass on the identity of the man who claimed to be Kimmel, but who was long known as Andrew J. White. Pending arrival of a letter from Dr. Woods, the man will be kept in seclusion in a Chicago hospital.

Dr. Loren Wilrer, whose recent operation on the skull of the Kimmel claimant is believed by the doctors to have caused a return of the patient's memory, admitted that he had sent to Dr. Woods a copy of the story told by the patient since the operation and Dr. Woods will be asked to say whether or not the story fits in with the life history of George Kimmel, his nephew.

OUTLINES

Thousands of Confederate veterans were arriving at Macon, Ga., yesterday and last night for the annual reunion today.

Speaker Champ Clark and Col. Roosevelt carried the Maryland primaries according to returns received up to last midnight.

The House Committee on Judiciary will begin an investigation today of the charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court.

The Senate passed the workmen's compensation bill last night as originally framed by the Employers' Liability Commission, the vote being 24 to 15.

The itinerary of the German fleet which is coming to American waters and the programme of entertainment provided, was announced by the Navy Department yesterday.

Col. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, suffered a stroke of paralysis while en route to the Confederate reunion at Macon, Ga., yesterday, shortly before his train reached Greensboro.

Heavy rainfalls yesterday in the flooded area of the Mississippi valley added to the terror of the men fighting the ravages of the water and the situation was considered almost as critical as ever.

Nine persons, some of them Confederate veterans, were killed and many were injured by the derailment of a New Orleans & Northeastern special at East Abuchie, Miss., yesterday, en route to the reunion at Macon, Ga.

New York markets: Money on call firmer 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 30 points higher. Flour was held higher. Wheat spot strong; No. 2 red 1.23, elevator, export basis and 1.25 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN COAL REGIONS

Howling Mob of Men, Women and Boys Stone Suspected Workmen.

TO CALL ON GOVERNOR TENER

Feeling of Unrest Throughout Hard Coal Region Since Proposed Miners' Agreement Culminates in Outbreak.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Serious rioting which began today in the Schuylkill valley region continued tonight and outbreaks were reported from several other points in the hard coal regions. A feeling of unrest has prevailed throughout the region ever since the proposed agreement between the miners was made public and idle miners who charge that more men are at work in the various collieries than are necessary for mere repair work, today made riotous demonstrations in Shenandoah, Mount Carmel, Mahanoy City and Jessup, the latter a small town near Scranton. At Jessup William Marchesi was shot and probably fatally injured and his brother Saborio was shot in the hand in a quarrel with two other idle miners.

In the Schuylkill valley region the chief disorder occurred today in Shenendoah. The rioting spread tonight to Hahancy City, where a veritable riot prevailed. Howling mobs of men, women and boys charged up and down the main street and stoned suspected workmen. Trolley cars, automobiles and wagons suspected of conveying workers from the mines were stopped and searched by the frenzied operators. Young boys appeared to be among the worst offenders.

A mob of 400 men raided the St. Nicholas and Maple Hill collieries, among the largest in the region and ordered all men found there to cease work. Those who demurred were roughly handled and several were badly beaten.

At Shenandoah peace was maintained tonight by a squad of State police under the command of Lieut. McNair. The foreigners in that locality are reported to be in an ugly mood and a mob of about 200 men visited all the mines in the vicinity and ordered all work to cease.

Another serious riot occurred at Mt. Carmel, where an enraged mob of men and women attacked Thomas Cullion, Roy Williams and two other men who were returning home after doing some repair work in the Richards colliery. Cullion had his head cut open with a stone and was then kicked into unconsciousness. He is in a critical condition. The others escaped with severe cuts and bruises from a volley of clubs and stones.

Officials of the Mine Workers' Union addressed the crowds in various sections today and urged a policy of peace and order, but they were unable to control the enraged miners who had become restless under the long enforced lay-off.

A march upon Harrisburg to demand that Governor Tener call a special session of the Legislature to order the mines opened was decided upon at a meeting of Socialistic miners today at Shamokin. It was decided to invite all the miners in the region to march to the capitol to demand that the mines be run under State control.

WILSON IN SOUTH CAROLINA

All Instructed Delegates For Governor —Jones Ahead of Blease

Columbia, S. C., May 6.—County conventions were held all over South Carolina today to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets here next week.

Only four counties so far reporting, instructed their delegates, all of these being for Governor Wilson. In three others Governor Wilson's candidacy was endorsed. No where was there any official expression for any other candidate than the New Jersey Governor.

With about half the conventions heard from so far, the supporters of Judge Ira B. Jones, candidate for Governor, against the incumbent, Governor Blease, appear to have won a victory in the preliminary struggle for control of the convention. Sixteen out of 24 counties heard from have endorsed Judge Jones or elected delegates known to be his supporters. Five counties endorsed Blease or elected Blease delegates and in three no expression was had.

PREPARE TO GO TO BORDER

Ninth Cavalry Expects Orders to Move At Any Minute

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 6.—Orders were received by the Colorado and Southern Railway today to seize all empty, flat, box and stock cars, no matter to whom consigned and send them to Fort Darusell for shipping horses and equipment of the Ninth cavalry, which is expecting orders to move to the Mexican border at any hour.

Thirty-five stock cars have been delivered already. It is expected that 50 more will be procured before morning. Souts from the fort have been out all day rounding up the men.

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GERMAN FLEET COMING SOON

Itinerary and Programme for Reception of Visiting Warships Announced by the War Department—Arrive May 30th

Washington, May 6.—The itinerary of the German fleet which is coming to return the call made by the American fleet to Germany last year, and the programme provided for the reception of the fleet's officers was announced at the Navy Department today.

The flagship Moltke and the cruisers Stettin and Bremen, under the command of Rear Admiral Reuben-Peschwitz, will sail from Kiel, Germany, to arrive at Punta Del Gado, May 18th, leave that port May 23rd, and arrive off Cape Henry May 30th. They will remain off the capes until June 3rd, when they will enter Hampton Roads to remain until June 8th. The fleet is due at New York June 9th, leaving that city June 13th on the return voyage, arriving at Kiel June 27th.

In Hampton Roads the German fleet will be met and entertained by the Atlantic fleet. The German admiral with his officers will come to Washington June 5th and be guests of the Navy Department three days. They will meet President Taft and dine with him at the White House. June 6th the guests will visit the Naval Academy at Annapolis and take luncheon, returning to Washington that evening to dine with Secretary Meyer.

The next day the party will visit Mount Vernon, taking luncheon on board the President's yacht, Mayflower, and start on the return to Hampton Roads that evening.

A complete division of the Atlantic fleet will serve as an escort to the German fleet during its stay in American waters, and an officer as an aide for Admiral Rebeuen-Peschwitz. Although not definitely fixed, it is planned that President Taft shall visit the German fleet in person, leaving Washington on the evening of June 2nd and arriving at Hampton Roads on the following day.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Numerous Resolutions Killed by Methodists—Addresses Made.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 6.—After a day of business, in which numerous resolutions came before the quadrennial conference of the Episcopal Methodist Church, many of which were killed in the flood, the conference tonight heard addresses on home missions and church extension, among the speakers being Dr. Robert Forbes, Dr. C. M. Boswell and Ward Platt, all of Philadelphia. Among resolutions presented to the conference were:

Commending action of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in settling disputes by arbitration.

Petitioning Congress to pass a law giving the Federal government supervision in the cases of negro lynching and mob violence.

Calling for the appointment of two new bishops in the South.

Censuring the American press for printing exaggerated reports on revolutionary conditions in Mexico and commending the United States for non-intervention.

All these resolutions, except the first, were disposed of at least temporarily by the "no consideration" vote of the conference. The last resolution presented brought out a warm debate. The resolution, which was presented by Rev. W. F. Rice, a missionary of Santiago, Chile, protested against the action of the ecumenical missionary conference in Edinburgh, in declaring not proper the missionary enterprises conducted in so-called Roman Catholic country. In a fiery speech in which he told of the alleged opposition of the countries of South America to the work of protestant missionaries, he asked that the resolution be adopted unanimously.

Speaker after speaker, among whom were some of the prominent men of the church, took the floor to oppose or advocate the adoption of the resolution, but finally a substitute was adopted, which placed the resolution before a committee of five headed by Dr. Rice, to be reported on Wednesday. The conference then voted that the text of the Rice resolution be kept from the press, church and secular, until the report is completed.

ONE RESULT OF DISASTER.

House Passes Bill to Equip Transports With Life Boats and Rafts.

Washington, May 6.—An international maritime conference and the immediate equipment of all United States army transports with life saving apparatus, were provided for today in bills passed unanimously by the House. Both measures were introduced as a result of the Titanic disaster and record time was made in their passage. It is expected that good speed will be made in the Senate.

The international conference would be held in Washington and the President is authorized to open negotiations with all maritime powers to send delegates.

The conference would consider the broad question of life saving equipment on merchant vessels, and the desirability of having an international patrol fleet in the North Atlantic during the seasons when icebergs abound and the practicability of compelling large liners to have convoys on their trips.

The bill providing for the equipment of army transports appropriated $300,000 for the installation of life boats and rafts and would make compulsory the installation of sufficient boats and rafts to care for every passenger and member of the crew.

Wonderful values in shoes today at Rehder's May Sale. **

MACON CAPTURED BY BOYS IN GRAY

Confederate Hosts Gather at Georgia City for Annual Reunion.

THE EXERCISES BEGIN TODAY

Sons of Veterans Held Reunion Yesterday—Confederate Memorial Association In Session—Crosses of Honor

Macon, Ga., May 6.—Georgia's central city was busy today receiving the hosts of the Confederacy. Nearly two score special trains had arrived tonight bringing thousands of the old soldiers and their friends for the annual reunion which opens tomorrow morning. Camp John B. Gordon, now looks like an army post, but it is amply able to provide for the additional thousands to arrive during the night

As a prelude to the veterans reunion here the Sons of Confederate Veterans opened their reunion tonight amid the blare of trumpets and roll of drums. The meeting was preceded by a street parade. The Sons were welcomed by Commander J. M. Dunwody, of the local camp, Commander Charles C. Harper, of the Georgia division, and city officials.

Music was furnished by the United Confederate choirs, which will occupy a conspicuous place in the veterans' sessions.

A movement to request the Daughters of the Confederacy to discontinue the presentation of the crosses of honor "on the ground that many who did not take part in any of the battles of the Civil war have received these emblems of valor, was started today by veterans already on the ground. It is proposed that instead of the crosses of honor, the Daughters have a new emblem designed and that it be presented only to those who can show by the records that they were actual members of the Confederate Army and fought in the battles.

An interesting feature today was the presentation to Mrs. Alex. B. White, of Washington, president-general of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of the chair in which Jefferson Davis was seated at his reception here in 1887 when he made his farewell address to his former soldiers. The presentation took place at the opening session of the Confederate Memorial Association this afternoon.

The real business of the association was postponed because of the non-arrival of several officers.

A corps of 400 uniformed boy scouts have been acting as couriers of the reunion information department and little trouble is being experienced in placing the incoming veterans and visitors in the places provided for them. An index system also has been provided for the registration of the veterans whereby a visitor can learn the exact location of any of the veterans attending the reunion.

TURNS TO HIS MOTHER.

Young Vincent Astor Hurried Off to Meet Her.

New York, May 6.—Worn out by grief over his father's death and his efforts to cheer his youthful stepmother, young Vincent Astor, now head of the family in America, has turned to his "real mother," Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, for solace.

After the funeral of John Jacob Astor on Saturday Vincent took Mrs. Madeline Force Astor home; then he hurried off to meet his mother. There was another meeting yesterday and mother and son were together again today. Young Astor's sister, Alice Muriel, was at the family meetings. At no time during the funeral services of her father was she permitted to come in contact with her youthful stepmother.

It was stated by a friend of the family today that another heir to the Astor millions is not expected until next Autumn. This seems contrary to popular belief. The new Mrs. Astor now is in seclusion and she expects to remain at her Fifth avenue house for the coming few weeks. It is expected that she will retire to one of the Astor Summer places with the coming of hot weather.

WANTS THE WOMEN TO VOTE

Charles Frederick Adams Says Politics Will Then Be Improved

Chicago, May 6.—In an address before the Society of Anthropology here last night, Charles Frederick Adams, of New York, attacked the political leaders of the present day, characterizing them as "not wise, the learned, the good, the studious or the esteemed of their fellow men, but the opposite."

He declared there will be no real Democracy until the women are granted equal rights at the ballot box. "We need the service of our sister and want their fullest consideration of our political questions," he aid. "The women demanded righteousness and they have never compromised, hence the present day saying: "We place not only our property, but our religion in our wives' names."

Great crowds of anxious purchasers still throng Rehder's Big Store, 4th Street Bridge, the Annual May Sale. **

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At St. Louis, 1; New York, 6.
At Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn (rain).
At Cincinnati-Philadelphia (rain).
Sunday Games.
At Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 2.
At St. Louis, 11; Cincinnati, 9.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	13	4	.765
New York	12	4	.750
Pittsburg	8	9	.471
Boston	8	9	.471
Chicago	8	10	.444
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St. Louis	6	12	.333

Chicago, May 6.—Chicago bunched hits today and won the opening game of the series from Boston 5 to 3.

Chicago .....310 100 000—5 10 2
Boston .....020 010 000—3 9 0

Cheney and Archer; Tyler, McTigue, Brown and Kling; time 1:55; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

St. Louis, May 6.—New York defeated St. Louis today 6 to 1. Doyle's all around playing was the feature. A double, a scratch hit and an out saved St. Louis from a shut-out.

St. Louis .....000 010 000—1 9 1
New York .....200 020 101—6 10 0

Sallee and Wingo; Ames and Meyers; time 2:00; umpires Brennan and Owens.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Charlotte, 5; Greenville, 2.
At Winston-Salem, 6; Spartanburg, 1.
At Anderson, 5; Greensboro, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	7	3	.700
Spartanburg	6	4	.600
Anderson	5	4	.556
Greensboro	4	6	.400
Winston-Salem	4	6	.400
Greenville	3	6	.333

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 3; Jacksonville 2.
At Macon 1; Albany 5.
At Columbia 1; Columbus 6.
Southern League.
At New Orleans-Nashville, rain.
At Montgomery 7; Chattanooga 8.
At Mobile 4; Atlanta 3.
At Birmingham 0; Memphis 10.
International League.
At Buffalo 8; Newark 10.
At Montreal 1; Baltimore 7.
At Rochester 2; Providence 1, (11 innings).
At Toronto 1; Jersey City 1. (called end 11th, darkness.)
Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 3; Petersburg 1.
At Newport News 8; Lynchburg 4.
At Roanoke-Norfolk, rain.
At Danville-Richmond, rain.
American Association.
At St. Paul 12; Toledo 8.
At Kansas City 7; Indianapolis 2.
At Minneapolis 4; Columbus 1.
At Milwaukee 8; Louisville 1.
United States League.
At Cleveland 13; Chicago 8.
At Richmond 9; Reading 8. (10 innings.)
At New York-Washington, rain.
At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At New York-Boston (rain).
At Philadelphia-Washington (rain).
Sunday Games.
At Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.
At Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	14	5	.737
Washington	10	6	.625
Boston	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Detroit	9	11	.450
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250

NEW ICE COMPANY.

Articles of Incorporation Sent to Raleigh Last Night.

Articles of incorporation were sent to Raleigh last night to the Secretary of State, and it is expected that a charter will be issued today for a new ice company to be formed in Wilmington to begin business during the present Summer, probably about the first of July, on a site on the water front, the exact location of which has not yet been given out. The name of the company has not yet been selected. The stockholders are Messrs. J. W. Brooks, E. A. Herbst, D. M. Davis, Geo. Johnson, and 10 or 15 others, most of whom are large ice consumers. The capacity of the plant will be 10 tons a day, and the major portion of this will be consumed by the stockholders, though any surplus will be sold to the general public. It is not the idea of the company to operate any delivery wagons. The authorized capital stock will be $100,000, with $10,000 paid in. A meeting of the stockholders will be held in a few days to perfect an organization.

BOARDMAN DEFEATS ORRUM

Score 10 to 2 On Diamond of the Latter Last Week—Features

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., May 6.—In an interesting game of baseball Boardman defeated Orrum on the latter's diamond Friday afternoon, 10 to 2. Trowbridge, on the firing line for Boardman, kept the opposing batsmen at his mercy when hits counted, while both Shepard and Powell were hit hard. The features were the catching of Ward, an unassisted double play by Mills and a long drive for three bases by Robertson, of Boardman. The game was largely attended, both teams being cheered continuously by their respective supporters.

First Arrival for Tournament

Among the first arrivals for the Carolina Association Golf Tournament, to be held on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club the latter part of the week, is Mr. R. T. Brem, of Charlotte, who came in yesterday morning. Mr. Brem will spend the entire week in the city, where he has many friends. He played the course yesterday, making a round in 45. Mr. Brem was the winner of the third 16 at Charleston last year, and he is expected to make an even better showing this year. Other players will be arriving daily between now and Thursday, when the opening rounds will be played.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

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We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

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ONE YEAR OF COMMISSION.

Form of Government Put to Test in Wilmington—Some Reforms.

Although probably only a few, if any, recalled the fact, yesterday was the first anniversary of the present administration and marked the beginning of the second year of the Commission form of government in Wilmington. Just one year ago yesterday at noon the board of aldermen formally turned over the reins of government to the five Councilmen who were elected under the new charter.

There was quite a little ceremony over the transfer, a number of speeches being made by those who were just taking up the duties of administering the affairs of the city. It was regarded as epochal and the beginning of a new era of progress in Wilmington, as it marked the abolition of a very complex and unsatisfactory civic organization and the establishment of a simpler, more modern form of government and one that gave promise of better results than were possible under the old system.

Soon after they were inducted into office the Councilmen got down to business with frequent sessions during the first few weeks until each department was gotten to running smoothly. It took the body several weeks to realize that it was a duty it owed to the public to hold open sessions. The first several meetings were held behind closed and very frequently locked doors. Finally it was voted to take the public in their confidence to the extent of holding open sessions. Since that time everything has gone on as harmoniously and as smoothly as could have been expected, only occasionally has there been any dissension among the board and then only for a brief period at the time. The result has been that in nearly every important question that has come up the Councilmen have stood shoulder to shoulder and have voted in nearly every instance as one man.

In a retrospective view one is forced to the conclusion that while no great achievements are outstanding to the credit of the Council that the administration has been of a constructive nature; that the work, largely preliminary, should act as a foundation for greater progress the second year than was possible the first year.

Aside from the permanent street improvement work, which was at last undertaken when it was seen that there was no likelihood of a settlement of the sewerage question during the first year of the Council, probably greater strides have been made in the health department than in any other. It is believed by the officials and citizens generally that the results obtained in the health department will be far-reaching, that the activity of the past year will serve to decrease the sickness in the city during the present Summer. Unless there is less sickness and fewer deaths from preventable diseases this Summer, officials of the health department will feel that their efforts have not borne the fruits that naturally should be expected from such work as has been done under the supervision of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health.

Once undertaken, satisfactory progress has been made in the street improvement work, which is now going on in several different parts of the city under the general direction of Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department.

The sewerage question may be settled in the near future, possibly this week, as the result of the efforts of Council, which has wrestled with the proposition in some form almost from the beginning of the administration.

Only recently Council accepted a proposition that will mean that the city will have a long desired park; two, in fact, one for whites and the other for colored people. This is quite a step forward and in the right direction.

Plans are also making for the improvement of Macomber's ditch, long acknowledged to be a menace to the public health, the drainage of which has been repeatedly urged by physicians and others interested in health conditions for several years. However, there is some reason to doubt that the improvement will be made during the life of the present administration, lack of funds probably being the excuse that will be offered.

There have been a number of reforms wrought in each department that will be for the everlasting benefit of the municipality, no matter whether the present form of government is continued or a change to the old form is made at the next session of the Legislature, as has been rumored will be done.

Taking everything into consideration, the obstacles and difficulties encountered and overcome, the resultant change in the administration of the affairs of the city, the commission form of government in Wilmington has not been a failure, although it may have accomplished less than its most sanguine advocates had hoped, while the foundation has been laid for great achievements this year and all succeeding years. While probably the most pessimistic person could not hardly accuse the system of being a failure because everything he desired was not done in the brief space of one year, yet one year's practical operation of the new form of government has revealed many defects in the bill under which the government is now being conducted and these, or many of them, will doubtless be remedied by the next Legislature.

10 yards best 10c. bleaching for 69c.; 10 yards best 10c. cambric for 79c., at Rehder's Great May Sale. **

Great bargains today in clothing at Rehder's great May Sale. **

POLITICS IN STATE

Sentiment Is Growing In North Carolina for Senior Senator

"Senator F. M. Simmons will sweep the State, carrying many of the counties regarded heretofore as doubtful in the Piedmont and western part of the State, as well as receiving his usual full strength in the eastern counties, and win the nomination to succeed himself in the United States Senate in the primary in November, is the opinion of many politicians with whom I have talked during the past week," declared a citizen last night, who has just returned from a visit to the western part of the State.

He said that Senator Simmons is developing strength and that in many counties, even in the Fifth district, that were regarded as being almost solid for Kitchin will give Simmons a splendid vote, and in some Simmons will give Kitchin a very close race. Friends of Senator Simmons, he said, have been working on the quiet and have quite a formidable organization of men who believe that Simmons, now in the prime of usefulness in the Senate, can be of greater service to the State in Congress than either of his opponents. They have not been making much noise, but have not been idle by any means.

The people of the Piedmont and western sections of the State, he said, believe that Simmons will get most of the support that would have been given ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, who, they think, would have made a splendid run, had providence not removed him from the race. The strength of the late ex-Governor was not fully realized until recently. It is said that Judge Clark will poll a surprisingly large number of the votes that would have gone to Aycock.

As to the Presidential race, the citizen in question found sentiment very much divided between Wilson, Harmon and Underwood, with a few here and there favoring Champ Clark. He said that sentiment in favor of Harmon and Underwood is growing in many of the counties.

With reference to State Corporation Commissioner, to succeed Chairman McNeill, who declined to stand for re-election, it was stated that ex-Judge Geo. P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, will have a strong following and that his friends in the western part of the State predict his nomination. They believe him a man eminently qualified for the position. A lawyer of ability and for some time on the Superior Court bench; a man of wide general information and conversant with rate-making, etc., they believe he is the logical man to succeed Chairman McNeill. Judge Pell, author of Pell's Digest, is well-known in Wilmington, where he has visited a number of times, and will doubtless receive splendid support from this county and section.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Georgia and Techs. Representatives Successful in Opening Round.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Three representatives from the University of Georgia and two from Georgia Technical Institute were successful in the opening round of the intercollegiate tennis tournament at East Lake today. They were Goodwin, Carter and Brand, of Georgia, and Hallman and Hall of Tech. The second in singles and the first round in doubles will be played tomorrow. The team representing the University of South Carolina, the third entrant in the tournament, failed to arrive in time for play tomorrow, but will get into the contests tomorrow.

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Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Wilmington residents.

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The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Wilmington residents.

J. F. Hansley, 406 Walnut St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "My back and kidneys troubled me a great deal and I think it was due to my being on my feet so much. I suffered from dull, dragging backache and I could not stoop without having sharp twinges in my loins. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and there was sediment in them. Some time ago when I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from Bellamy's Drug Store and in a few days after I began their use, my pains and aches disappeared. I have felt so much better in every way since using Doan's Kidney Pills that I have no hesitation in recommending them." (Statement given February 25th, 1908).

No Trouble Since.

On December 27, 1910, Mr. Hansley said: "I have had no occasion to use any kidney medicine since I took Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago and I am glad to say that they brought me lasting benefit. You are welcome to continue publishing my former statement."

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GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Wilmington Will Send Usual Strong Delegation—Raleigh This Year

As usual Wilmington will send a strong delegation of Odd Fellows to the annual convention of the order which will meet this year in 69th session tonight in the city of Raleigh. Among those who will leave today for the convention will be Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones; Past Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Orphanage; Past Grand W. L. Smith, of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, while Mr. A. F. Walton will represent Hanover Lodge, No. 145; Mr. Fred B. Rice, Orion Lodge, No. 67, and Mr. J. F. Littleton, Wilmington Lodge, No. 139. Mayor Jos. D. Smith or Mr. L. W. Moore expected to attend as a representative of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, but neither of them, on account of pressing business at home, will be able to attend and one of the Grand officers from that lodge will represent it. Elaborate arrangements have been made for entertaining this body and the Daughters of Rebekah, who will hold their State convention at the same time.

No Games This Week

The indoor baseball league series at the Y. M. C. A. has been discontinued for this week in order to give the members of the several teams an opportunity to hear Rev. E. K. McClarty's sermons at the series of revival meetings at Grace Methodist church. The series will be re-opened Tuesday, May 14th, with a game between the Crabs and the Clams. The Sand Fiddlers now lead the league, having won four straight games. The Clams and Crabs are tied for second place. A handsome bronze trophy cup is offered the team winning the series.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Mormons colonized at Colonia Diaz, 75 miles south of Columbus, N. M., but who are American citizens, were attacked by rebels this morning and repulsed them, according to a telegram received tonight by O. P. Brown, Mormon business agent here.

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER.

Hallsville, Duplin County, N. C.

Mr. Editor:—In a short time now the people of North Carolina will be called upon to select two men to fill vacancies in the office of the Corporation Commission and the people of North Carolina want to know what manner of men their servants are to be, and there is no way of testing one that equals experience. Hon. S. G. Daniel, of Warren county, is being endorsed by the people who know him, for the position of Corporation Commissioner. Mr. Daniel and I have been associated together as members of the board of directors of the State Hospital for the past three years, and during that time I have had full opportunity to know the man; he has been tested in many ways, and every time he has shown a devotion to public duty, and fearlessness of adverse criticism, that demonstrates that he has the qualities needed in a Corporation Commissioner. Soon after Mr. Daniel qualified as a director of the State Hospital, the question of renewing with the Power & Light Co., the contract for furnishing electric lights for the institution came before the board, and after examining the electrician and the steward of the institution he was one of a minority of the board who believed that it would be a saving to the institution to own and operate its own plant. A majority voting to renew the contract, Mr. Daniels voting no with a minority.

Two years later the question was up again for another renewal of the contract. For the same reason as before, Mr. Daniel (with a minority) renewed his efforts for an individual plant at the hospital. The Power Co., made a vigorous effort to defeat the plan for an individual plant. This fight caused the majority board to investigate the matter further and fuller, and at this meeting the contract with the Power & Light Co., was rejected by a unanimous vote. This arrangement is a saving to that one institution of about $1,500 per year, and with Mr. Daniel's help, this result is largely due. This incident demonstrates the fact that Mr. Daniel is a public servant, who forgets himself and does that which the pubic good demands. We need Corporation Commissioners who will treat the corporations justly, but we do not "Bend the pregnant hinges of the knee
That thrift may follow fawning."

I think with Sam Daniel on the Corporation Commission, the people would have a representative who could neither be disturbed by opposition nor cajoled by power or influence. I believe he is a just man, and a fearless public servant. He is in sympathy with the honest laborer, whether it be on the farm (the place where he was born and raised) in the shop, in the office, in the bank, or elsewhere.

Mr. Editor, the people of North Carolina, regardless of vocation, in my humble judgment, should elect Sam Daniel. He is one of the great, brainy plain men of this State, and would serve us with fairness and ability.

Respectfully yours,
S. O. MIDDLETON.

May 6, 1912.

Wood's Seeds.

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The largest-yielding and best of summer forage crops, also makes a splendid soil improver—lower in price than Cow Peas this season.

Wood's Crop Special gives full information about this valuable crop and also about all Seasonable Seeds:

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PRETTY MARRIAGE SUNDAY.

Miss Cecile Jones Bride of Mr. Edgar W. Ward—Will Live Here.

A simple but beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock when Miss Cecile Jones became the bride of Mr. Edgar W. Ward. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed only by Mr. F. B. Williamson, Mr. H. J. Jones and Miss Lillian Jones, a sister of the bride, and was somewhat of a surprise to many of the friends of the popular young couple. Mr. Ward is in the employe of the Tidewater Power Company. His bride is a most charming young woman, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of No. 710 Princess street. Both are exceedingly popular among hosts of friends, who will unite in wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will make their home in this city.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts, at R. R. Bellamy's.

Great crowds of anxious purchasers still throng Rehder's Big Store, 4th Street Bridge, the Annual May Sale. **

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lillian O. Ennett, deceased, late of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having cleams against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumberton, N. C., or to my attorney, on or before the 7th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. C. LUCAS,
Executor of the Estate of Lillian O. Ennett.
Walter C. Benson, Attorney.
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Our force (although large) was not sufficient to handle the trade as satisfactorily as we would wish, but additional clerks have been secured for the coming week, and we guarantee no one will have to wait during the Next Six Days.

Remember: Instead of waiting until the end of the season to cut prices, we are doing it now, while the articles are in season, and in demand.

Dress Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies and Children's; Men's and Boys' Underwear, Matting, Carpets, Rugs, Trunks, Oil Cloth, Etc.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Work Delayed on State Farm—Raleigh Veterans Leave for Confederate Reunion—Several Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse, of the State penitentiary says the work on the State farm in Halifax county is about 30 days behind and that they are terribly handicapped by lack of convicts who are able-bodied enough to push the work. The farm has something like 3,000 acres of land under cultivation.

There was great damage this Spring from the Roanoke river freshet through the washing away of about 500 yards of the dyke and consequent flooding of the adjacent section of the farm. Capt. Laughinghouse says that it is steadily coming to pass that the State's prison is more and more getting to be an asylum for the defectives who are sentenced while the able-bodied men sentenced are assigned to the county convict camps. He says this condition is seriously impairing the prison in the matter of keeping the institution self-sustaining.

Col. W. P. Wood, State auditor, left today for Macon, Ga., to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Raleigh's famous Confederate Drum Corps left Sunday for Macon to attend, the number having dwindled now to two through the recent death of Fifer Royster. This drum corps has for a number of years made decided hits at the reunions. J. J. Lewis and Jack Johnson are the members of the drum corps now.

Charters were issued today for four new corporations: The Piedmont Hardwood Co., of Statesville, capital $100.000 authorized, and $10,000 subscribed by B. R. Thurman, A. J. Salley and others. The Como Automobile Supply Co., Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Morehead Jones, C. C. Coddington, Mrs. Maggie M. Jones and Mrs. Marjorie L. Coddington.

The Medearis-Peebles Furniture Co., Greensboro, capital $50,000 by W. F. Medearis, W. L. Peebles, and I. F. Peebles.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association Co., Wilmington, is incorporated without capital stock for the social, moral and intellectual betterment of members by C. H. Dwarrk, Isaac Sharin, J. Deugan and W. Kamenisky.

MR. SIMMONS' SPEECH

Opening of Tariff Fight a Great Deliverance, Colleagues Say

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Tariff discussion was started in the Senate Tuesday when Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking member on the Finance Committee, fired the opening gun on the metal schedule, which is one of a series of bills which the Senate will be called upon to act at this session. The bill, which is the same as reported by the Democratic House, reduces the rates on metals and the manufacturers therefrom from an average ad valorem of about 35 per cent to an average of about 22 per cent, and if passed will place these articles upon a revenue basis, but at the same time allows reasonable competition within the zone where foreign competition is not made impossible by transportation cost.

The bill transfers a few articles now upon the dutiable list to the free list.

Mr. Simmons was interrupted by senators on both sides of the chamber frequently, so often in fact, that his speech which ordinarily would have been delivered in two hours, consumed the better part of two days. When he had concluded he was warmly congratulated by all of the leading Senators in the Senate, among them being Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Martine, of New Jersey; Stone, of Missouri, and Bacon, of Georgia.

"It is one of the strongest and ablest presentations of the tariff I have ever heard," said Senator Williams.

"The best Democratic tariff speech I have ever heard. It should be printed as a public document and circulated throughout the country," said Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

"Senator Simmons' speech was the most extensive and most enlightening elucidation of the tariff yet made. It is unanswerable for the fellows who want high protection. The statistics given was most complete yet not burdensome," said Senator Martine, who has lived in Fayetteville and is a great admirer of Major Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer.

"I have been in the Senate a long time and have heard a great many tariff speeches," said Senator Bacon, of Georgia, "but Senator Simmons has made a speech that the Republicans cannot answer."

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, one of the leading Republican progressive Senators and an authority on the tariff, said: "It was a very great speech."

From now on the eyes of the country will be upon the Senate. Senator Simmons is leading the fight for the Democrats for the downward revision of the tariff and that he will succeed is his efforts to pass tariff bills through the Senate lowering the duties on high protected articles not one who knows the distinguished North Carolinian doubts. Whether these bills will be signed by the President remains to be seen. But the Democrats with the assistance of Senator Simmons as leader will continue to pass such bills through the Senate and then await the result.

SPRING TONICS.

Are not the products of superstition. Like most old customs, there is sound scientific reason underneath.

"That tired feeling" is simply poisoning of the brain and nerves by toxins carried to them in the blood. Spring is nature's time for renewing everything—it is time to purify and renew your blood.

Get your blood right—that is all the tonic you need. There is just one blood preparation that will give you this triple guarantee: Guaranteed to benefit or money refunded: Guaranteed to contain no alcohol: Guaranteed under the pure food law. No dangerous drugs of any sort. The name is MILAM. Buy six bottles for $5.00—your money back if not benefitted. Ask your druggist.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

Movement of the Luscious Fruit As Seen at Rocky Mount

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 6.—Though the strawberry shipment from Eastern Carolina has been moving northward in smaller quantities this year than in several years past, and up until Sunday night at midnight less than 400 cars had been handled, nevertheless every indication points to a crop of about normal size. Much rain at the near-ripening period was just sufficient to retard the crop, that is so far as getting it ready for the Northern market at an early period was concerned. However, the weather conditions had a bettering effect on the crop, that is, so far as the quality of the berries was concerned, and the Chadbourn district, and, in fact, the entire Eastern Carolina strawberry section is sending North this year better and larger berries than at any time in the last half dozen years.

About 50 refrigerator cars were hanled North yesterday and while that is between 25 and 50 per cent short of the same time last year, nevertheless the Atlantic Coast Line authorities are expecting a material increase in the number of cars handled with the first few days this week, while about Thursday or Friday the maximum quantity of the year is anticipated.

WRECK AT CASTLE HAYNES

Refrigerator Cars Derailed Block Traffic on Wilmington Division

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 6.—For more than 12 hours yesterday and last night the Atlantic Coast Line's Wilmington district was blocked by the derailment at Castle Haynes of five refrigerator cars which were being hurried North with a northbound freight. Before 5 o'clock the Wilmington wrecking crew was on the scene and they worked valiantly, clearing the wreckage so that trains might be routed by at an early hour this morning. There was unusual interest attendant at the opening of this division since the delay that would be commissioned the shipments of berries to the Northern markets. Northbound passenger train No. 43 did not reach this city until 5:30 this morning, having been delayed at the point of the wreck. The Wilmington-Washington sleeper that is usually routed from this city by train No. 82, missed connection last night and it was handled through North by train No. 86, leaving this city shortly before 6 o'clock.

TAFT APPROVES THE PLAN

Would Retire Government Employes 70 Years Old With Half Salary

Washington, May 6. — President Taft today sent to Congress a message approving the plan of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency to retire all government employes at the age of 70 years on annuities equal to half salary with a maximum limit of $600.

The plan provides that employes entering the service after adoption of the superannuation plan shall make annual contributions to provide a retirement fund.

The commission estimates that the plan would cost the government $227,000 a year during the next 20 years and that the savings during the succeeding 16 years would equalize it.

Present employes would be assessed not exceeding 8 per cent. The government would contribute for employes who are nearing 70 years. Employes who leave the service could withdraw their deposits to the retirement fund with interest at 4 per cent.

Mexico City, Mex., May 6.—Six hundred rebels were killed and the remainder of a force of 1,500 were sent scurrying to Cuatro Ciennegas during a fight yesterday with 400 Federals, under Colonel Pablo Monzales, according to reports received today by President Madero from the field of action.

GOODBYE TO STOMACH MISERY

One Day's Treatment Will Make Any Dyspeptic Joyful.

After one 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets have put your tired out, distressed stomach in tip-top shape, dear reader, don't be selfish; tell all your friends about this grand remedy and let them share in its benefits.

MI-O-NA will stop stomach distress, indigestion pains, sour rising of food and heaviness after eating in five minutes.

It will make the digestive juices of the stomach flow freely so that all food put into the stomach will be digested and not half digested.

It will make the digestion of food so perfect that the blood will receive plenty of pure nourishment, which in turn it will supply to the nerves muscles and all the organs of the body.

This means that dizziness and biliousness will disappear, nervousness will vanish, and headaches, tossing about in bed, restlessness, shortness of breath and despondency will be a thing of the past.

A full treatment of MI-O-NA stomach tablets means that instead of feeling miserable, out of sorts and blue, vigor and vitality will return and good health will be indicated by a clear skin, bright eye and springy step.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1912.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1912. The transfer books are closed from the 29th day of April, 1912, to May 10th, 1912, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST
Treasurer.

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STORMY CONVENTION LIKELY

Arkansas Republicans Elect Contesting Delegations

Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Two Republican Congressional districts elected contesting delegations today, one at Camden, the other at Little Rock. Each met in separate halls and claimed regularity. Tonight the Republican League of Arkanses held a mass meeting here. The State convention will meet tomorrow. Tonight's Roosevelt gathering was largely devoted to speech-making. Caucuses among leaders of Colonel Roosevelt's supporters, were frequent during the day, but no definite statement as to their probable action tomorrow would be made by any of them.

The Taft forces control the Central committee, which met tonight and perfected plans for the temporary organization for tomorrow's convention.

In the absence of contesting Roosevelt delegates presenting claims before the State committee, it was supposed the Roosevelt forces would take their fight before the credentials committee, inasmuch as they claim a majority of the delegates. It is possible, however, that two conventions will be held. Supporters of President Taft maintain their claims to supremacy and predict victory for their forces tomorrow.

The Fifth district conventions held at Little Rock, elected the following delegates:

Instructed for Taft: S. A. Jones, A. B. Burr.

Instructed for Roosevelt: W. S. Holt, H. U. Cochran.

At Camden, for the Seventh district, the following were named:

For Taft: Harry Friedham and J. L. Grayson.

For Roosevelt: R. B. Osler and C. H. Smith.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified this 16th day of April, 1912, as the executrix of the estate of the late Abram Shrier, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of April, 1913, or this notice will plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executrix.

This 16th day of April, 1912.

HANNAH SHRIER,
Executrix.

L. Clayton Grant, Attorney.
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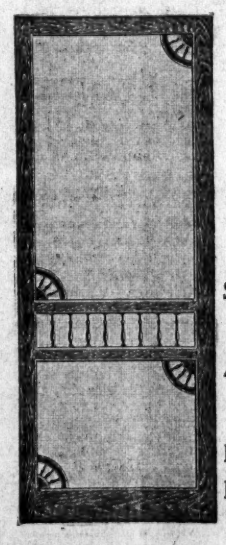

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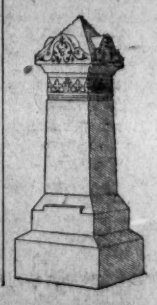

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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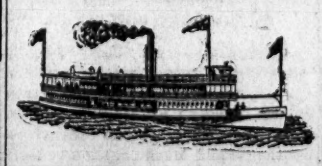

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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Tuesday, May 7, 1912.

The third termer waits for Sundays to make his biggest statements. Monday's papers always show up with his Sunday dope.

It is time for some politicians who want to be President, to take a near cut and dash to the head of the suffragette movement.

Several men are egotistic enough to believe they are big enough for President. Some of them are bigger than some who have been President.

If the Maryland voters understand from Col. Roosevelt's speeches in that State just what he proposes to do if he is elected President, they will please drop us a line.

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter mentions a sharp increase in the price of quinine. Most of us would not care so much about increasing the price if they would only decrease the taste.

Beef has gone higher and is likely to remain high. The cattle business ought to look good to North Carolinians. If we won't do anything else we can raise plenty of hogs, sheep and goats.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his backer, Mr. George W. Perkins, are both "practical men." It was once "My Dear Harriman," but he is now dead, but he has a successor—"My Dear Perkins," of the Harvester Trust.

The Colonel boasts that he wants only the voice of the people to decide this contest, but he is spending more money than any of the other candidates. Publicity of campaign expenses will show that there has been more talk than reform in the matter of correcting election abuses.

"Give others a chance," advises the Petersburg Index-Appeal. That is good advice, but some men want to work both sides of the street without any foreign interference. The trust idea originated in the desire and determination to eliminate competition so the field could be monopolized at great profit.

Thos. W. Lawson, who was known to fame a few years ago as a copper speculator, and then as a magazine writer exposing the "System", boasts that he contributed $100.000 to Roosevelt's campaign in Massachusetts. How much virtue exists in all those who preach civic righteousness from time to time?

Republican contemporaries which a few months ago openly flouted the pretentions of ex-President Roosevelt, now mildly comment and invariably make it a point to include an expression of appreciation of his "immense service to the country in the past." That looks like casting to windward, in the event of an emergency.

What's the use of urging everybody to buy at home when the average American thinks it looks big and grand to say that his tailoring is done in London and Paris? Then there is proud woman who wants everybody to know that she wears "Paris creations" in hats and gowns. Everyone of us will buy it quicker if we are told that it is "imported." Frequently it isn't.

In the suffragette parade in New York on Saturday 20,000 women wore 39 cent hats. They were pretty—that is, the hats—and probably the great encouragement manifested by the thousands of men who watched the parade was due to the economic idea of suffragettism. Some men who kick on a millinery bill spend enough foolishly to buy a pretty hat every month in the year.

THE SUFFRAGETTES ARE COMING

On Saturday 20,000 women marched in the suffragettes' parade through the streets of New York. It is said 500,000 people looked on and witnessed as jolly a spectacle as was ever seen in the metropolis. The feature of the occasion was the demonstration on Fifth avenue as the thousands of sisters followed their banners and showed their colors. It was a good natured lot of paraders, and, unlike the suffragette demonstration in London, there was no hurling of cobble stones and smashing of shop windows.

The American woman is "different." She is intellectual and will argue with you all day long. She is bound to have the last word but she refrains from hitting you with a brick like a man when you get the best of him. Snap shots of our suffragettes caught them laughing, and the pictures show that they were a well-dressed, good looking set. In the pictures we have seen there is not a single old-fashioned lady," but it was probably because the artists picked the groups for their illustrations. The photographers of Wilmington would have done that way and no doubt those of New York are just like them.

The suffragette movement has ceased to be a joke. This is New York's second suffragette parade, and it was much more formidable than the one last year when there were only 3,000 paraders to 70,000 spectators. Last year the paraders are said to have constituted "an island of color in a sombre but tumultous sea." Then the parade was taken for a joke. The street crowds guyed and jeered them, but, at most, the crowd which then looked on out of idle curiosity was not a circumstance to the sea of people who watched Saturday's parade. Last year, says the New York Tribune, there was "a little band of courageous women who braved the curiosity and gibes of their fellow citizens in a lonely walk down Fifth avenue." However, witness the fact that seven times that number were in Saturday's parade.

In one year the suffragette paraders increased from 3,000 to 20,000, and it must be admitted that the movement is "growing some." The line on Saturday consisted of miles of marching women, and it hardly seemed possible that it could be the outgrowth of the parade a year ago. Then there was the attitude of the spectators a year ago, showing a marked contrast with the sympathy of the vast crowds which watched this year's parade. Last year the corner humorists butted in and the sidewalk's funny men were in evidence. Last year there was little hand-clapping and cheering, but this year, according to the Tribune, the great crowd was there to cheer and encourage.

This shows that New York has begun to take woman suffrage seriously. No longer were the paraders the victims of jest, but there was astonishment at the growth of the suffragette movement. It is regarded as marvelous. Last year 94 men paraded with the women but this year 619 were in line with the sisters, and it was the men who came in for most of the street jokes. The men had to stand for such greetings as "Oh, you Lizzie," but the gentlemen suffragettes did not care just so long as the thousands of women paraders were cheered.

There isn't really any fun in the suffragette movement any more. Its leaders are brainy and earnest women and they present a cause and not a fad to be seriously considered by men. If the movement continues to gather strength like that shown in New York, it will be but a few years till men will run over each other to give the women the right to vote. Whenever the majority of them want the ballot they are going to get it.

PECULIARLY SOUTHERN.

It seems to be a peculiarity of Southern cities to prefer outside exploiters to home talent and it is so in every city of which we have any knowledge. It seems to apply to Greensboro, for the Record takes occasion to refer to a recent incident illustrating the point. Says our esteemed Greensboro contemporary:

"It is a well settled fact that a native of any town may work his best under certain conditions, yet make a dismal failure, while a perfect stranger hits the town and does things up to the queen's taste. Some time ago a party of two or three Japs came to Greensboro and opened an art store—a handsome display of vases, antiques, etc. An auction was held every afternoon and evening, the rooms being crowded and what these more or less distinguished men did for the people of this community was quite enough, with some to spare. Ladies were present in large numbers. One illustration indicates the way people can be fooled. A pair of vases exactly like those sold regularly at $30, brought $68. Everything was gobbled up along the same lines. Then, having swept the territory clean, the gentlemen departed for other climes. And as soon as this experience is forgotten others will come along and turn the same trick."

We have seen the same trick worked in Wilmington. A stranger can come along and pull money out of the average citizen when he would not listen to a home man on the same or even a better proposition. Of course, not all the propositions sprung by outside talent are fakes. Many of them are perfectly legitimate and worthy of consideration. However, the stranger can work it to a finish while the home man will make very slow progress or none at all.

Wilmington has been talking about publicity for years, and has misspent enough money to have secured an immense amount of it. However, some stranger with a scheme that isn't worth a cent always seems to work it off here, when to our own knowledge meritorious home propositions fall flat. Business men who do not spend a cent to advertise in their home paper seem to be prone to throw their money away in booklets with no assurance of circulation, either at home or abroad, and there are conspicuous instances in which neither the merchant nor the city get a particle of benefit from the scheme. The home paper is advertising their city every day, and the business men could help it do it to greater advantage if they would advertise their business and thus aid the paper in presenting at least the business features of the city. In doing it, they help their own business primarily, but it also advertises the city.

If one had to judge of the business enterprise of many cities by looking over the advertisements in their papers he would come to the conclusion that very little business is done in some of them. The local paper ought to be the mirror of every reputable business and manufacturing enterprise in a city, but there are in cities many flourishing establishments which are not known by outsiders to be a feature of their city's commercial and industrial life.

HARBOR FACILITIES

Our Southern ports which have ambition in the direction of securing commerce on account of the Panama canal, ought to secure a visit and address from the Hon. John Barrett, head of the Pan American Union, an organization which aims at co-operation between all the nations of the two Americas. Mr. Barrett has for many years represented the diplomatic service of this country in central and South American countries, and probably is the best posted man in this country on the trade conditions of the various American nations and the possibilities for building up commerce between them. An address from Mr. Barrett will open our eyes to the fact that our ports are far behind some of the more prominent ports in South America.

We fancy that we lead and others follow, but when we find out about our South American neighbors we will will be disillusioned. Many South American ports have already prepared for increased commerce on account of the Isthmian canal, but it any cities in the United States have done much in that direction they are New Orleans, Boston and San Francisco. Some of the ports of the Latin-Americas for years have been vastly improved at great public expense, borne by the cities as well as the States. Leaving out such progressive countries as Argentina and Brazil, it may be mentioned that Uraguay is determined to be as progressive as any of them.

A report of the American Minister to Uraguay informs our State Department that great activity is in progress at Montevideo, Uraguay. In all, $18,000,000 has been spent for deep water and harbor facilities, but more millions are to be spent in providing harbor terminals and maintaining the navigability of the waters sustaining that city's great commerce. It's commerce has outgrown the facilities of the port, and its growth is attributed to the better facilities for handling commerce.

What are we going to do in Wilmington about getting a share of canal commerce? Nothing?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The situation between ex-President Roosevelt and President Taft has reached such a stage of rancor that it will be impossible for either, to support the other after the Chicago convention has met and adojurned.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

Says The Wilmington Star: "The Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, will deliver the Confederate Memorial address in Raleigh on the 10th of May. Mr. Craig is no stranger in Raleigh, but his audience there on the 10th will learn that it is on such occasions that North Carolina's next governor is at his best." Read the papers—The Record especially—and keep posted. Mr. Craig is to deliver the memorial address in Greensboro on the 10th of May, not in Raleigh, on which occasion the people will have the opportunity of hearing the only man since Vance's time who will be nominated for governor without opposition.—Greensboro Record.

For the purpose of emphasizing the satisfaction derivable from The Observer's report of Governor Kitchin's Charlotte speech Tuesday night last, The Reidsville Review and The Maxton Scottish-Chief represent this paper as an opponent of Governor Kitchin in the present campaign. It is strange how people who have the thick-and-thin partisan habit of thinking do act sometimes. They expect others to be impressed, as they are themselves impressed, ten times more by a favorable report in a supposedly hostile newspaper, and, of course, this assurance may be needed in the case of some newspapers. Our contemporaries have not misrepresented us with intent, but they have let their partisanship carry them away. The Observer is not opposing anybody in the Senatorial contest, as they are bound to know.—Charlotte Observer.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Only One of Seventeen Persons Whose Bodies Were Recovered Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—Only one of the 17 persons whose bodies were recovered by the cableship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy, died from drowning, in the opinion of the cableship's physician. The other 16 perished from exposure, death ensuing some four hours after the vessel sank. This was demonstrated by examination of the bodies, water being found in the lungs of but one person.

This statement is made on the authority of Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's Church, who accompanied the Minia on her quest.

"The bodies which were recovered were found miles apart," said the clergyman, and such success as we attained was due to expert navigation and good luck."

Of the 17 bodies recovered 15 were brought to port, the other two, the bodies of unidentified firemen, being buried at sea.

The bodies preserved were those of Charles Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway; Joseph Fynney, of J. Fynney & Company, rubber merchants, of Liverpool, who was a second class passenger; three third class passengers and 10 members of the crew.

Owing to difficulties due to the rough sea, the treatment of the bodies on the cableship was of a temporary nature. That of Mr. Hays was embalmed here today and shipped to his home at Montreal on a special train.

OPPOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Sessions of A. M. E. Zion Conference Become Lively.

Charlotte, N. C., May 6.—The sessions of A. M. E. Zion General Conference, now being held in Clinton Chapel, have already reached a point where many delegates are displaying belligerent opposition to the important Episcopal recommendations submitted by the bishops, and when the recommendations were being read today by Bishop Blackwell, he had immense difficulty in completing his task. Cries of "no, no, no", could be heard on all sides of the house.

The educational report set forth that there are 11 schools, of which Livingtone College is the chief. "We must foster education if we are to hold our own," said Bishop Blackwell; "we congratulate ourselves on the gift of a splendid library building by Andrew Carnegie. The Moon Theological Seminary, representing $20,000, has been completed and the Lomax-Hannon High School at Greenville, Ala., has been completed at a cost of $40,000."

ALLEN WORE ARMOR PLATE.

Witness Testifies Outlaw Came Prepared for Shooting Up Court.

Wytheville, Va., May 6.—"It don't take but mighty little of the right stuff to turn bullets," was one of Floyd Allen's first remarks to his guard after his capture at the Hillsville Court House shooting on March 14th. In the prosecution's attempt to show that Allen came prepared for the shooting and wore a steel or iron breastplate, witnesses testified that at least a dozen shots were fired at Allen by men only a few feet away and that none took effect.

Others testified that Allen had shot in the direction of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, who was killed, and one witness said he saw Allen's revolver leveled at Betty Ayres a few seconds after she had been struck.

All today's witnesses agreed that the shooting was started by the Allens and not by Sheriff Webb, who also was killed.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Greene and Lenoir Republicans Hold Their County Conventions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., May 6.—The Lenoir county Republican convention was held this afternoon, naming the list of delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The delegates to the State convention were instructed for Roosevelt. The question of instructing for State chairman was declared out of order. Greene county's delegation of six is instructed for Roosevelt and Duncan.

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Bristol, Tenn., May 6.—The Taft Republicans of Washington county personally led by Congressman Sam R. Sells, held a convention at Jonesboro today and for the second time endorsed Taft and Sell. The delegates were instructed for Taft, but the Roosevelt leaders issued a call for an independent convention, claiming that the Sells faction did not represent the sentiment of the people in instructing for Taft.

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Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION

Middle Sound Road Delegation Heard. Red Cross Sanitarium—Jurors for May Court Drawn—Routine Business.

The County Commissioners of New Hanover, in session yesterday afternoon at the Court House from 3 until nearly 7 o'clock in the evening, heard a delegation of citizens from Middle Sound with reference to road improvements desired; agreed to share in the cost of maintenance of the Red Cross sanitarium for tuberculosis patients provided there are no legal obstacles in the way; accepted the resignation of Constable W. B. Savage and elected Mr. J. S. Bryant to succeed him and attended to a large amount of routine business, taking a recess until Thursday afternoon at the usual hour when several matters postponed from yesterday will come up for final consideration.

The Board met at 3 o'clock and in the absence of Chairman McEachern, Commissioner Vollers was called to the chair with all other members of the board present. Minutes of the preceding meeting having been approved, the regular order of business was taken up. Chairman McEachern came in meantime. William Weebse, Wilmington township, was exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability. Mr. G. T. Shepard appeared at the head of a delegation from Harnett township asking for the improvement of Middle Sound road, which was recently built of sand-clay construction and which has proved highly unsatisfactory. The chairman said that the road force had been concentrated on the repair of roads already built to keep them from going to wreck and that they had been unable to reach the work under discussion; that a survey was being made for a permanent road and that it would be reached as soon as possible. An appropriation of $75 was made for temporary work on the road and Mr. G. T. Shepard was appointed supervisor to have charge of the work. Mr. G. W. Shepard also spoke in behalf of the work and strongly urged its need.

Seth Walton, Harnett township, was replaced on the outdoor poor list at the request of Thos. K. Woody, Esq.

Dr. John C. Wessell, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Capt. W. G. MacRae and Mrs. W. L. Parsley appeared as a committee from the Red Cross Society in behalf of the maintenance of the proposed sanitarium for tuberculosis patients, the funds for the building and equipment of which are now about in hand. The amount required for this maintenance would be $1,500 from the city, and $1,500 from the county. Mr. Divine asked about the legal authority for such an appropriation and the chairman stated the county attorney would look into the matter. Rev. Mr. Noe spoke of the charitable phase of the case and of the menace of the disease in the community. Capt. MacRae also spoke with reference to the subject and said that in matters of public health the board has the power to do anything, and he hoped that the appropriation would be granted. The matter was referred to the county attorney for report on Thursday.

The superintendent of health reported 28 cases of measles, 13 of smallpox, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria during April. One case of continued fever and several of chills in the camp constituted the acute sickness in the county institutions, which are all in good sanitary condition; 101 patients were prescribed for in the office during the month. Upon recommendation of the superintendent of health, the jail kitchen was ordered screened.

Mr. I. S. Davis presented a petition from various citizens near Wrightsboro, asking the county to co-operate in the drainage of what is known as the "blue clay" road section, leading from the Castle Haynes road to the station. The drain would be from the intersection of Wild Cat branch and the Castle Haynes road, following the water course to Thurston's pond. The ditch is to be not less than three feet wide and deep enough to drain all surface water off. Mr. Moses Horne heads the private subscription list with $50, the total amount raised being $104. On account of pressing need of other work, no action was taken for the present.

Meisner Pearsall was appointed assistant tax assessor for Harnett township in lieu of A. B. Sandlin, who found it impossible to serve.

The committee on court stenographer asked for further time and was requested to report Thursday.

The resignation of Constable W. B. Savage, of Wilmington township, effective May 1st, was tendered and accepted. Deputy Sheriff J. S. Bryant was elected to fill the vacancy, subject to bond.

The matter of the failure of certain persons to list their taxes, especially in Harnett township, was discussed and the board passed a resolution that in future it will abate no double tax penalty for failure to list. It was also resolved to enforce the law against delinquent poll tax payers, who are indictable under the criminal law.

Application of Chairman J. O. Carr, of the County Board of Education, for convicts to grade the lot of the Bear Memorial School, was declined for the present on account of the press of other work incident to the heavy Winter rains.

Fish Inspector J. B. Hewlett reported 78 kegs of fish condemned and of the large number inspected during April.

Chairman McEachern reported that in view of the contemplated improvements by the United States government at the National cemetery, it would be well to complete the Market street road from 17th street to the crest of the hill beyond the cemetery. This section of the road could be used as an experiment with a new binder—the Robeson process—which was recommended. No action was taken, the matter being still under advisement.

E. J. W. Anders was appointed special surveyor to survey lands of J. J. Piner, in Masonboro township.

The Register of Deeds reported 48 marriage licenses during April, 24 to white and 24 to colored couples.

The Road Committee was instructed to look into the matter of connecting the new Dock street pavement with the Wrightsville turnpike, and was given power to act.

The following jurors were drawn for the two weeks of court to be convened May 27th:

First week—R. A. King, B. P. Strickland, Frank Farrow, Eli Southerland, C. D. Gilbert, Benj. Hollis, W. A. Branch, A. H. Stanland, J. B. Brinkley, R. B. Shepard, D. J. Watson, E. B. Pleasants, C. W. Woodward, Joseph D. Smith, Joseph A. Price, E. A. King, L. H. Skinner, E. C. Holt.

Second week—T. W. Callihan, Jas. L. Gorman, H. J. Bland, G. A. Mauney, E. J. W. Anders, James T. English, T. S. Lewis, O. A. Durant, W. H. Scarboro, R. H. Gieschen, W. A. Lawrimore, J. R. Elmore, W. W. King, Jr., M. C. Hammond, O. D. Holmes, S. J. Coker, B. B. Pridgen, H. M. Bishop.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Interesting Cases Tried Yesterday—Decision Reversed

The feature of yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was the trial and conviction of Arthur Taylor, colored, on a charge of assaulting his wife, after the case had been previously heard before Justice Bornemann and the defendant dismissed. In the trial in the Justice's court the prosecution had been taxed the costs, while in the higher court the defendant was fined $25 and costs. Justice Bornemann was one of the witnesses called in the case.

According to the evidence Taylor's wife came to Justice Bornemann's court Saturday and took out a warrant for her husband, charging him with striking her. Taylor was arrested and brought into court, where the Justice admonished the couple to make the matter up peacefully and left them alone for a few minutes. After their conference Justice Bornemann testified that the woman did not care to go on the stand against her husband and he dismissed the case, taxing the prosecutor with the costs.

The woman's brother, when he heard of the outcome of the case, was not satisfied and took out a warrant with the police. When the matter was heard in the Recorder's court yesterday morning the evidence against the defendant was found sufficient to warrant conviction, and he was fined $25 and costs. The Recorder held that it was the opinion of the court that the lower tribunal did not have jurisdiction in the case, and that the decision of Justice Bornemann was an error in judgment.

Alex. Brown, colored, was found guilty on two charges, one of assault with a deadly weapon and another of carrying a concealed weapon. He was sentenced to three months on the county roads in each case.

Arthur McNeil, colored, was sentenced to the county roads for 30 days upon a charge of being drunk. Arthur denied very emphatically that he had ever touched a drop of whiskey in his life, but the evidence was against him.

Emma Neal, Ada Fulton and Lou Bell Davis, all colored damsels, were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and were taxed $5 and costs each. Frank Jones, a negro, charged with violating the hitching ordinance, was allowed to pay the costs.

Eight ordinary week-end drunks were disposed of through the usual methods.

DECIDED AGAINST CHIEF.

Justice Harriss Holds That Citizen is Entitled to Sheehan Reward.

Justice Harriss yesterday gave judgment in a civil suit heard by him Saturday against Chief of Police John J. Fowler in favor of Mr. C. A. Workheiser, for the sum of $50, the amount of a reward which was offered by the Seaboard Air Line Railway for the arrest of J. J. Sheehan, a white man who was arrested here some time ago on a charge of forgery. Mr. Workheiser brought the suit, claiming that he is entitled to the reward by reason of the fact that he pointed out Sheehan to the officers. Chief Fowler and Police Officers Joe Lane and H. G. Bullard, who made the arrest, alleged that Workheiser only told them that a party answering the description of the man wanted was standing at Front and Princess streets, and that they arrested him on their own responsibility.

Magistrate Harriss stated yesterday that he decided the matter in Mr. Workheiser's favor on the theory that a police officer, or a county officer, is not entitled to receive a reward for arresting a person wanted for some crime, as such an action would be only the performance of the duty which the officer is engaged to do.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Chief Fowler stated that at that time he had not been officially notified that the case had been decided against him. He said that he had no interest in the matter, other than that he had been ordered by the Seaboard officials to turn the money over to the officers making the arrest, and that he would give notice of appeal to the Superior Court when given official notice of the decision.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING

Pretty Wedding at Bladen Street Methodist Parsonage

Mr. Robert F. Watkins, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watkins, and Mrs. Lula Rhodes, also of Wilmington, were happily married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at Bladen Street Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, performing the ceremony in a very impressive manner.

Only a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the charming event. There were no attendants. The bride wore a handsome creation of grey satin, with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will make their home in Wilmington. The groom is in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line. His bride is a charming and beautiful young woman, and both are popular among a wide circle of friends who will wish for them every measure of prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. J. A. Corbett Dead

Friends in Wilmington learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. J. A. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, who passed away during the afternoon at the home of her husband, Mr. J. A. Corbett, after an illness of some time. The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family burying ground.

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday—Renewal of Branches—River Lights—Other Matters

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice-Chairman J. W. Harper; Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The reading of minutes of meeting of April 3rd was dispensed with, the minutes having been published at the time and read by the Commissioners.

With reference to the renewal of pilotage branches, the Special Committee reported that twenty-one pilots had been recommended for renewals and that the Clerk had issued new branches to them as follows: E. H. Adkins, J. J. Adkins, R. T. Bensel, O. D. Burriss, H. C. Corlette, J. W. Craig, M. T. Craig, J. L. Daniels, B. F. Newton, Walker Newton, W. J. Newton, L. J. Pepper, C. J. Piver, J. N. St. George, C. B. St. George, Thomas St. George, William St. George, J. J. Weeks, J. A. Williams, T. M. Morse and J. S. Sellers.

It was stated by the Special Committee that in a number of instances no special duty seemed to have been performed by the pilots during the past year, beyond service on sounding committees, and while the Clerk had been instructed to issue the new branches, it was the expressed sense of the Board that in order to prepare for a renewal of license another year it would be well for each pilot to be able to say that he had piloted at least one vessel and state the particulars of such service when making application. No ruling, however, was made with reference to this matter, and this suggestion was made in the way of a recommendation.

The term of the Harbor Master expiring yesterday, Captain E. D. Williams was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year, his remuneration to continue the same as for the year just ended.

The term of the Clerk having expired, he was also re-elected for another year, salary to continue at the same rate.

The resignation of Captain E. D. Williams, as Port Warden, was regretfully accepted, and his son, Mr. James S. Williams, was nominated and elected to fill the office for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1912.

The attention of the Board was asked by the Chairman to correspondence with Senators Overman and Simmons and Representatives Godwin, Stedman and Page, on the subject of river lights below Wilmington, for which there has now been appropriated $51,000; also to a letter just received from Senator Overman stating that Com. Putnam, of the Lighthouse Board, was still trying to obtain the authority of Congress to remove the Knuckle lightship, by a rider on one of the appropriation bills, but this was blocked by Senator Overman, who had been informed of the attempt in the House, through the watchfulness of Representative Page.

The Board was gratified by the efficient and comprehensive reports of the Soundings Committees, and the Clerk was requested to post the charts showing the quarterly soundings, in order that they might be more easily referred to.

The Chairman stated that the records of the Board were in constant request by the Federal Government and public corporations, upon questions pertaining to the duties of the Commissioners, and that such information was regarded as exact and trustworthy.

Pilots C. J. Piver and R. T. Bensel were excused from signing sounding reports, on account of illness. Pilot J. W. Mintz was ordered fined $10.00 for failure to serve on the quarterly committee, as he had presented no valid excuse for not serving.

Upon motion of Vice-Chairman Harper, seconded by Commissioner Smallbones, it was ordered that the suspension of six months imposed upon Pilot I. S. Davis, expiring June 6, 1912, be mitigated to the extent of one month, he having proved himself worthy of this consideration at the hands of the Board during the five months suspension already passed, and the Clerk was instructed to grant him a renewal of license, upon receiving his fee and bond.

At the meeting of the Board yesterday the commissioners adverted to the return of the United State Revenue Cutter Seminole to her station here and much gratification was expressed that the splendid ship is again in command of Capt. John G. Berry, Lieutenant Covell and others of the popular staff of the cutter. The Seminole and Itasca, under the direction of these splendid officers and crew, have performed signal service on this coast, a fact which is none the less recognized in official circles here than at the seat of government in Washington, D. C. Their record during the past Winter of great severity has exceeded that of any other for active and efficient service along the coast of North Carolina.

Quarterly report of the Harbor Master was received and approved, together with check for $139.50 for the Board's proportion of the fees collected.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

L. BROWN McKOY,
Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. Stephen Crowley and wife to Tidewater Power Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Spring Branch, containing 105.59 acres; B. O. Stone and wife to H. A. Thomas, for $500 and other considerations, lot in Block 51, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 33x66 feet in size; Lindsay Russell and wife to J. Gerald Murphy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third, 144 feet north of Orange street, 45x165 feet in size; C. D. Weeks and wife to Alex S. Yeager, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 12th and Queen streets; Jos. J. Loughlin and wife to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Third, 217.3 feet south of Orange, 40x118 1-2 feet in size.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET

Convention Held Yesterday In Court House—Delegates Go To Raleigh Uninstructed As to Taft And Roosevelt

New Hanover county will send an uninstructed delegation to the Republican State Convention, which meets in Raleigh May 15th, and the delegates will be at liberty to vote collectively or individually for either Taft or Roosevelt, as they may prefer. The county convention was held yesterday at noon in the Court House, and the meeting made no attempt to instruct the delegates.

The convention was altogether harmonious and passed off quite calmly. All of the precincts were represented with the exception of Seagate and Seven-Mile Post. Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions were elected and the county executive committeemen were also chosen.

The delegates to the State Convention are as follows: J. W. Brooks, Iredell Meares, William Struthers, Jr., E. H. Freeman, W. I. Holt and H. S. Meredith. No alternates to the State Convention were chosen.

To the Congressional Convention Messrs. S. M. King, Iredell Meares and E. H. Freeman were elected, with T. E. Wallace, R. F. Brooks and A. B. Rich as alternates. The Congressional Convention meets in Newbern tomorrow and the delegates will leave tonight to attend.

The present county executive committee was continued, as follows: J. W. Brooks, chairman; D. D. Lennon, secretary; C. O. Knox, Wm. Struthers, Jr., D. L. Gore, T. E. Wallace and T. A. Watson.

As to the preference of the delegates to the State Convention in the Taft-Roosevelt fight, it is believed that the delegation is divided. Some of the members assert that the Taft men are in the majority and others are equally positive that the third-term aspirant is favored by most of the members.

THE HON. GEORGE DAVIS.

Tribute to Him by Distinguished Historian, James Ford Rhodes.

The Star is indebted to the courtesy of Mr. James Sprunt for permission to copy the following tribute of the distinguished historian, Mr. Rhodes, to the life and character of the late George Davis, who was the pride of the lower Cape Fear, as portrayed in Judge H. G. Connor's masterful address on the occasion of the unveiling of the George Davis Monument some months ago. Judge Connor was good enough to send the letter for Mr. Sprunt's perusal and he in turn has presented it to the people whom Mr. Davis loved so well, and who will ever revere his memory:

"Hotel Ritz—Place Vendome.
"Paris, April 22, 1912

"Honorable Henry G. Connor.

"My Dear Sir:—To my satisfaction your address turned up here and I have read it with great interest. Few materials of political history are more interesting than the tribute one lawyer pays to another, and your able address recalls what I know of the bar of Ohio, the State in which I was brought up. I like the annals of the bar outside of New York City, as they bring out the duty of the citizen as well as that of the attorney who is working for a large fee.

"Your story of North Carolina after the war, and the development of character, out of the tribulation of her sons, is touching. It was not pleasant for me to write the history of Reconstruction, but I do not think I should have appreciated Southern character so well had I not studied it.

"I am glad to know of the life of such a man as Mr. George Davis. It adds to one's pride in American character. The reverence for the law and the Constitution, which run through his words that you cite, and your comments, are grateful reading. I have maintained the thesis that we can learn much politically and socially from the South, and the story that you have told adds to my proof.

"I thank you for your flattering reference to my work, for your sending me your pamphlet.

"With expression of my respect, I am, "Very truly yours,
"JAMES FORD RHODES."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Delgado and Winter Park Children Had Outing Yesterday

About 290 children from the Delgado and Winter Park Sunday schools enjoyed their annual picnic to Wrightsville Beach yesterday through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. The party left the city at 10 o'clock in four of the large suburban cars, spending the entire day at the resort and returning to the city at 6 last evening. The children spent a most enjoyable day and were thoroughly tired out when they returned.

Today the members of the Sunday schools of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Church of the Ascension will be given their outing by the Tidewater. Cars will leave the city at 3 P. M. It is expected that about 340 will make up the party today.

Death of Little Son

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tew will tenderly sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, Charley Paul, aged three years and four months, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 301 Hanover street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The little one had been ill for less than a week. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Experts Endorse It

"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer are among the cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending Cottolene.

"Marion Harland" says of Cottolene: "*It has given complete satisfaction.*" Mrs. Hill says: "*Very satisfactory; glad to recommend it.*" Mrs. Rorer says: "*A much more healthful product than lard.*"

With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving Cottolene a trial. It is purer and more wholesome than lard—and it is more economical, too, one-third less being required.

You're Strong and Well—That's Pleasant.

You Hope to Remain So—That's Natural.

You May be Disappointed—That's Possible.

You Need Protection Now—That's Evident.

Start a Savings Account Today—That's Wisdom.

You Want the Best Bank—That's Prop.r.

The People's Savings Bank—That's It.

Resources Over $1,300,000.00—That's Important.

Corner Front and Princess Streest—That's the Place.

One Dollar or More Starts You—That's All.

DIGNIFIED & CONSERVATIVE

The OLDEST Bank in Wilmington.
An unequalled record of success.
Largest CAPITAL and SURPLUS.
Every modern safety and convenience.
New bank building, perfectly appointed.
And devoted to our exclusive use.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND DEPOSITORS.
TWO MILLION DOLLARS ON DEPOSIT.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

OLDEST AND STRONGEST NORTH CAROLINA SAVINGS BANK.

THE SEMINOLE RETURNS

Cutter Formerly Stationed Here Arrives From Norfolk

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which was formerly stationed at this port, arrived from Norfolk Sunday morning and will remain here throughout the Summer season, taking the place of the Itasca, which was carried to the Arundel cove depot of the Revenue Cutter Service, at Baltimore, April 9th.

The officers and crew of the Itasca were transferred to the Seminole which has been thoroughly overhauled and equipped with new furnaces. The cutter left Baltimore April 20th, and stopped at the Washington Navy Yard on the way down and added to her equipment four six-pound guns.

The great May Sale still going on at Rehder's. **

Married Yesterday Morning.

A quiet but interesting marriage was celebrated yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Wilhelm Ammenhauser, No. 118 North Ninth street. Mr. Richard W. E. Bartels and Miss Bertha Heller were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Mr. Bartels originally came from Berlin, Germany, but is now a resident of Fort Caswell, N. C. Miss Heller has been living in Wilmington about three years. She is a native of St. Gallen, Switzerland. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Southport, which will be their future home. The popular young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long life of uninterrupted happiness.

The great May Sale still going on at Rehder's. **

FOUR SUITS STARTED.

Three Against New York Lumber Company—Attachments.

Four suits were started in the Superior Court yesterday, three against the Wiley Harker Lumber Company, of New York, and the fourth against O. E. Merritt, of this city. The plaintiffs in the actions against the lumber company is O. W. Messick, trading as the Piedmont Lumber Company; C. H. Dock and W. H. Dock; and the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company. In each of the suits attachment papers were taken out on a cargo of lumber belonging to the defendant company, now aboard the schooner Nellie W. Craig, in the harbor at Southport, and the papers were sent to that city to be served. The suit against Mr. Merritt is brought by the Phil. G. Kelly Company, Inc. None of the complaints have been filed.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Annual May Bargain Sale

CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK—MAY 6th TO MAY 11th.

We Name a Few of the Many Attractive Bargains Offered by us:

9x12 feet Smith Axminster Art Squares, worth $25.00; price for this sale, only $19.50 each.

$30.00 Smyrna Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; for this sale only at $24.50 each.

CREX RUGS—In all sizes: Green blue and red. These Grass Rugs are cool, washable and sanitary.

36x72 Special, this sale $1.20
8x10 feet; this sale only . . 6.00
6x 9 feet; Special 3.75
9x12 feet; Special 7.75

$4.00 SILK PETTICOATS in Messaline and Taffeta $1.98

Black, white, tan, emerald, reseda, red, light blue, navy, copenhagen, gray, lavender and changeable colors.

Rich, lustrous Silks, tailored into Petticoats that are perfect in fit and attractive in design. Flounced with plain or fancy pressed accordion-pleated ruffles, or with deep corded umbrella ruffles. All sizes, $1.98.

58 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 40c. value; Special, 30c. per yard.

60 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 50c. value; Special, 42c. per yard.

72 in. All Linen Table Damask, our $1.00 grade; Special, 85c.

72 in. Fine Satin Damask, all linen, worth $1.25; Sale price, $1.00.

$1.25 Velvet Carpets, room, hall and stairs; Special for this sale, per yard only $1.05.

$1.00 Amber Velvet Carpets; Special only 80c.

$1.00 Brussels Carpets, rooms, hall and stairs; Special for this May Sale, only 75c. per yard.

35c. extra heavy China Matting of best quality; Special for this sale, only 25c.

These prices include the making and laying.

Women's Muslin Drawers, with wide ruffles of Embroidery; well made and finished, with yoke bands. Regular 39c. value. Sale price, per pair, 25c.

Women's Crepe Gowns, in white; Empire style; also some with yokes and trimmed with linen laces. Regular $1.25 values. Sale price, 98c.

Women's Long White Petticoats, with 16-inch ruffle of embroidery; in blind and open work patterns; finished with extra dust ruffle. Regular $1.50 value. Sale price, $1.19.

Children's Ruffled Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular, 25c.; Sale price, 19c. a pair.

LADIES' PARASOL SALE.

Purchase of nearly 500 Parasols enables us to offer you these Bargains.

Ladies' white Linene Parasol, hemstitched border; $1.00 values; Special, 50c. each.

$1.00 value Ladies' Colored Parasols; Sale price, 75c.

Extra Sales People Employed to Wait on You. Prompt Delivery With Our Autos.
Goods Well Displayed and With Price Tickets on Them.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cary, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Cary's sister, Mrs. J. E. Clark, No. 214 Red Cross street.

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The New Idea Club of Immanuel Presbbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the kindergarten room at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. A very pleasing programme will be rendered and following this refreshments will be served. A pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

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Mr. William Shaw, of the Senior class at Davidson College, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of this city, who came home last Wednesday suffering from appendicitis as previously noted, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon, and his many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that it was entirely successful. Mr. Shaw is doing nicely and expects to be moved to his home here in a few days.

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Handsomely engraved invitations bearing the insignia of the organization handsomely done in gold, have been received by friends in the State, containing the following announcement:

"The North Carolina Society
of the
Colonial Dames of America.
requests the honor of your presence
at the presentation and unveiling
of the Mecklenburg Tablet
May 20th, 1912.
at one o'clock
The Capitol. Raleigh, N. C.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church had a delightful picnic at Wrightsville Beach last Saturday afternoon. They went to the beach in a special car, about 87 in number. On arriving at the beach some fished and others enjoyed themselves playing different games. Late in the afternoon all gathered at the Lumina and enjoyed a picnic lunch that had been provided by the young ladies. The success of the picnic was due to the untiring efforts of the social committee. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood.

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The Red Cross Society, which is ever known by its good deeds whether at home or abroad, has just given another example of its splendid work in the alleviation of want and suffering. The president of the Wilmington society, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, yesterday forwarded for the benefit of the Mississippi flood sufferers, a box of clothing valued at $256 and has forwarded contributions of cash amounting to $21 to the headquarters of the National society in Washington and this in turn has been sent to the proper distributing officers on the scene of the distress to be distributed as it will do the most good. The ladies recently made an appeal for clothing and the response was both prompt and generous. In addition a number of voluntary contributions in cash were made and it will all be handled with the greatest possible dispatch through Vicksburg, Miss.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Following initiation work in the hall in the city and just preceding the annual convention of the State Council of the Carolinas, the Knights of Columbus of this city will give a dance at Lumina Monday night, May 13th, complimentary to the visiting knights, and the event promises to be one of the most enjoyable and elaborate of the season. Arrangements are now being made by a committee composed of Mr. Geo. B. Applewhite, chairman; Messrs. R. C. Banks, Waddell Watters, Hugh Hines, Q. B. Satchwell, W. F. Powell and D. M. Carroll. Tickets to the dance may be obtained from members of the committee. The annual convention of the State Council of the Carolinas will be held in this city next Tuesday, May 14th, as previously announced in The Star, and from present indications will be largely attended. The dance on the night preceding the meeting will doubtless be one of the most delightful social functions of the occasion.

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STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET.

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Club, which begins in Winston-Salem this morning and continues through Friday, will be attended by prominent women from all parts of the State. Wilmington will be well represented, among those going from this city being Mrs. M. L. Stover, chairman of the educational department of the Federation; Miss Margaret Gibson, a former president; Mrs. W. T. Bannerman and Mrs. A. J. Howell, and probably others. They left yesterday and will return the latter part of the week. The ladies of the Twin-City have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

The opening session will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at "Branlette," the magnificent home of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson; at 1 P. M. there will be luncheon and at 8 P. M. Anniversary Evening will be observed at Memorial Hall of Salem Academy. At 9:30 P. M. there wil be a reception in the college library.

Tomorrow morning the Federation will meet at the Masonic Temple at 9:30 o'clock and following the presentation of the credentials there will be a business session which will last until 12:30 P. M., when luncheon will be served by the James B. Gordan Chapter, U. D. C. At 1:30 P. M. there will be an automobile ride to Kernersville and at 8:30 P. M. in Memorial Hall will be "Fine Arts Evening."

The business session Thursday morning will begin at 9:45 o'clock and will continue until 1 P. M., when luncheon will be served by the federated clubs of the Twin-City. The afternoon business session will begin at 2 o'clock and at 4 P. M. at Branlette there will be a "German Vesper" by courtesy of the General Joseph Winston Chapter, D. A. R. In the evening there will be a civic session at Memorial Hall.

The closing sessions will be held Friday with business session in the morning, beginning at 9:45 o'clock, luncheon at 1 P. M. by federate and non-federated clubs of the Twin-City, and meeting of the board of directors at 2 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. S. McKenzie, owner and editor of the Robeson Advance at Lumberton, is in the city on a business trip.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Henry P. Lane, Reidsville; P. J. Maxwell, Florence, S. C.; C. P. Langley, Greensboro; R. A. Carrier, Scott's Hill.

—Mr. Oliver T. Wallace, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city for a few days, having come to join Mrs. Wallace, who has been visiting her old home here for some time.

—Capt. J. A. Williams, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Raleigh, where he goes as a delegate from the Atlantic Lodge, No. 43, to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were T. R. Brem, Charlotte; J. W. Ward, Jr., Rowland; E. B. Parks, Siler City; R. D. Johnson, Warsaw; C. O. Birdger, J. L. Bridger, Bladenboro.

—Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., the popular representative of Messrs. Smith & Holden, produce commission merchants of New York, is in this territory for some time looking after strawberry and truck shipments.

—Mr. Albert Hopkins Marsh, public accountant and auditor, of Augusta, Ga., is here on one of his usual professional visits, having a number of clients in Wilmington. He will be glad to confer with anyone interested in his work.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern were E. V. Martin, Hickory; S. M. Mourse, Fayetteville; R. L. Knox, South Rocky Mount; J. B. Grant, Snead's Ferry; C. B. Reynolds, Charlotte; T. W. Thompson, Parkton; H. D. Walton, Abbottsburg; T. E. Edmondson, Wake Forest; D. C. Barnhill and wife, Burgaw; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; M. W. Stallings, Raleigh.

BEGIN TO CALL ON TRADE

Salesmen of Carolina Metal Products Co., Arrive Here

Messrs. Charles E. Hillman and F. C. Reed, sheet metal experts, of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning and are registered at The Orton. These gentlemen were sent to Wilmington at the instance of the Canton Culvert Company, for the purpose of reporting to the Carolina Metal Products Company for duty in traveling the Carolinas for a few weeks in behalf of the Wilmington plant in an introductory salesmanship capacity with the compliments of the parent company. The Carolina Metal Products Company is now in business, orders having begun to come in as a result if its first advertising circulation recently sent out to some seven thousand dealers throughout the Carolinas and the factory will increase its number of employes as business justifies.

Mr. Theodore G. Empie, president and general manager of the company, in referring to the business in conversation with a representative of The Star, last night, was profuse in his praise of the liberal treatment and consideration which is being accorded his company by the Canton interests who were responsible for its organization in this city. He states his belief, based on indications already at hand, that prospects are very bright for the future of the company.

DEATH OF MR. A. J. BATSON.

Passed Away at Woodside Sunday Morning—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Batson, of Woodside, Pender county, died at his home at that place Sunday morning in the 67th year of his age. The deceased was widely known throughout that section and had spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in the Topsail Sound locality. He was a veteran of the great War Between the States, and fought bravely throughout the four long years of struggle.

His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago, but he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Southerland and Mrs. May Simmons, of Wilmington, and two sons, Mr. LeRoy Batson, of this city, and Mr. J. E. Batson, of Hampstead, also by one sister, Mrs. Milla Mallard, of this city, and two brothers, Mr. H. C. Batson, of Hampstead and Mr. R. J. Batson, of Rocky Point.

The funeral was held from the family burying ground at Woodside yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. W. L. Rexford, of this city, conducted the service.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convention at Charlotte This Week.

The 109th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, will be held this week, beginning today and lasting through Sunday, with St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charlotte, N. C. As usual the Wilmington churches will be represented and the Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's, has been assigned a place on the programme for an address tomorrow night. His subject will be "The Lutheran Church and Inner Missions." This morning at 10 o'clock the examining committee will meet and tonight at 8 o'clock the Synod sessions proper will begin with the president's sermon by Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Lutherans all over the State are looking forward with great pleasure to the Charlotte meeting.

The Royal Purple Degree.

Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night held an unusually interesting and pleasant session at which the Royal Purple degree was conferred upon several candidates. The Encampment is now in flourishing condition and is constantly growing in membership and influence.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

R. V. T.—Sallowness of the complexion is usually caused by a faulty diet and lack of exercise. Consult a physician about the former, keep out in the air as much as possible. Sleep with windows open.

Miss M. R.—Your druggist can supply you a preparation known as Wilson's Freckle Cream which I can recommend as a very effective freckle remover. It acts quickly and its bleaching properties are entirely harmless. Follow the directions on the package and protect the face from all undue exposure to the wind and sun. The cream sells for 50c the jar, and if your druggist is out, you may obtain it direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream Company, Charleston, S. C.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. T. E. Davis, of No. 315 North Seventh street, sends The Star a sample of the string beans and new Irish potatoes grown in his garden, which he enjoyed for dinner yesterday.

—A call was issued yesterday afternoon for a conference of City Council this morning at 10 o'clock in the Mayor's office. A member stated last night that he was not given any intimation as to the nature of the conference.

—The building to be occupied by the Payne Drug Company, at Fifth and Red Cross streets, is rapidly nearing completion and the firm anticipates opening at an early date. An announcement of the opening will be made later.

—Two excellent vaudeville acts have been added to the bill of the Mason Stock Company, now playing a Summer stock engagement at the Academy of Music and the attraction nightly promises to be more attractive than ever before.

—The following officers have been elected by Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, for the Memorial Day parade next Friday: G. W. Huggins, chief marshal; aides, Jno. A. Farrow, J. M. Rogers, Geo. Alderman and R. M. Reaves.

—Wash. Gygorase, one of the Russian laborers employed by the Tidewater Power Company, was the victim of a painful accident Sunday when he fell from the door of a shanty [illegible] striking his nose on a rail and breaking it. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the wound was dressed.

—The Star is informed that citizens of Sea Gate recently filed a petition with the Corporation Commission, asking that steps be taken to force the Tidewater Power Co., to lower fares on the suburban line to that place and that the action of the company in reducing the fares was the result of this petition.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

New Consignment of Asphalt Blocks Arrive—Other Arrivals

The British steamer Tempus, Capt. Smith, arrived Sunday from Huela with cargo of pyrites for the Armour Fertilizer Co., and the Swift Fertilizer works; vessel to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner Wm. Thomas Moore, Capt. Calhoun, arrived Sunday from New York with cargo of cement which is being discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals; vessel to Maffitt & Wood.

The tug Walter A. Luckenback arrived yesterday from New York towing barges G. T. and W. J. Flynn; vessels to Maffitt & Wood.

The tug John Sealey arrived Sunday from Galveston and the tug Three Friends arrived yesterday from Jacksonville to tow dredge No. 9, of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co., which has been doing work on the Cape Fear river, to Jacksonville.

The schooner Woodward Abrahams, Capt. Gray, arrived yesterday from Hastings, New York, with cargo of approximately 11,000 tons of asphalt paving blocks for the Southern Paving and Construction Co.; vessel to Maffitt & Wood. These paving blocks are to be used on Front street and will replace the large cargo lost off the North Carolina cast during last Winter.

Standard Oil barge No. 81, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Company.

STOLEN SWEETS

Four Barrels of Sugar Taken from Brown Bros. Store

Report was made to police headquarters yesterday morning by Brown Bros., well-known brokers, at No. 208 North Water street, that their their warehouse was broken into and robbed of four barrels of sugar, valued at between $80 and $100, sometime between Saturday night and yesterday morning. Chief of Police Fowler got busy at once with several special officers and they are following a clue that it is hoped will lead to the arrest of the guilty person. It is thought that a dray was used in hauling the stolen goods from the warehouse. Entrance was effected by opening one of the doors to the ware house.

Disturbance on Train

Charles Brown, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, was arrested by Special Officer R. S. Haddock, the gatemaster at the union station, Sunday following the arrival of the 12:55 train from Newbern. According to the statement of Conductor B. D. Farmer, who was in charge of the train, the negro refused to pay his fare, and when he attempted to put him off drew a razor from his pocket and threatened the conductor and porter. The negro has retained K. C. Sidbury, Esq., to appear for him, and the case has been set for next Monday in the Recorder's court. Brown gave $100 bond for his appearance.

A New Face Without Surgical Skin Peeling

"I do not approve of the surgical operation of face peeling," says Julia Orff. "It's too radical, too often dangerous. There's a better way of removing offensive complexions and one that is entirely safe and rational. Ordinary mercolized wax causes the devitalized scarf skin to come off, but gradually and gently. Unlike the surgical process, the skin is not forcibly taken off in big pieces all at once, but almost invisible flaky particles are absorbed by the mercolized wax, and from ten days to two weeks are required to complete the transformation. There's no pain, no discomfort.

"Nature renews complexions the same way, shedding tiny cutaneous scales day by day. But efficient circulation, or other abnormal condition, may interfere with the shedding—a 'bad complexion' results. Then mercolized wax assists Nature by hastening the removal of the aged, faded or discolored top skin. Thus only the lively, young, healthy-hued skin is in evidence, as in robust girlhood. This is why mercolized wax produces the indescribable beauty of ever-renewing youth. The wax is put on at night like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. You can procure it at any druggist's; an ounce is sufficient."

Two Fine Comedies.

Double Biograph at the Grand Theatre today. **

..Theatrical..

The Academy Summer stock season has entered a-humming upon its third week, and indications are that the present week will prove the best of all. The inauguration of the third week was made in merry, in fact, rousing manner last night, with a presentation of a noted comedy success, "Mary Jane's New Papa."

Folks nowadays naturally like to laugh, and they found plenty of fun in last night's play. It was a corker for laughs from start to finish and delighted the audience perhaps better than any previous presentation of the present engagement, and that is saying much. The play is a modern comedy and one that snaps with witty lines and most ludicrous situations. It will be repeated tonight and in conjunction with the bill will be offered an entirely new programme of moving pictures. The pictures are changed every night and are proving a big feature. Of course, the usual delightful music by the full orchestra is heard at each performance.

The same tiny prices—10 and 20 cents—hold forth at night, with but 12 rows of seats in the entire theatre, however, at the higher price. The next matinee will be the regular midweek affair tomorrow afternoon, when the prices will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults. The curtain for the matinee "rings up" promptly at 3:15 o'clock.

At the Grand Theatre.

"The Cardinal's Gift," a Pathe film, the story made famous by Dumas, will be one of the feature films at the Grand Theatre today and the story is so well known that it needs little description. The plot by which the countess and her husband endeavor to steal the magnificent diamond necklace the queen desired, but refused from the hand of her husband, and how the plot was discovered and foiled, and the ultimate punishment of the countess, makes a most dramatic and enthralling story, powerfully acted, beautifully staged and magnificently photographed. To add lightness to the bill there will be a double Biograph "The Leading Man" and "The Fickle Spaniard," both roaring farce comedies that are sure to please. These films were released only last week and will be found, all told, bright, fresh and up-to-date. Everybody will be at the Grand this afternoon and evening. Join the throngs and be happy.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of the Treasurer for the Month Of April, 1912.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; First Presbyterian church, $42.35; Mrs. W., $2.00; H. W. Konig, .50; a friend, $1; Capt. Walter G. MacRae, $20; cash, $3.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $35.34; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $155.25; rent for those in need, $10; cash, help, $5.20; wood, $5.90; telephone, $2.33; postage, $1.38.

Special Series of Meetings.

A series of special meeting are in progress at Brooklyn Baptist Church this week and the prospects are that they will be largely attended each night. The services partake of the nature of a campaign to enlist as members of the Brooklyn church all Baptists in that portion of the city who are not members of the congregation now. The service last night was well attended and one person joined the church. In the past few weeks 30 new members have been received into the church, 13 by baptism and 17 by letter. The hour for the services is 8 o'clock.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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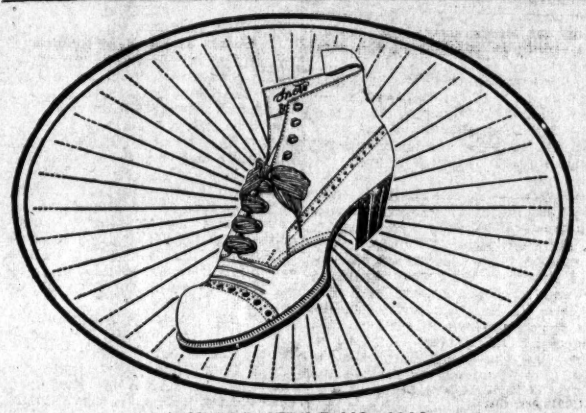

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"GEORGIAN"

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¶ Made on a rumble last, of fine quality gun metal calf, with mat kid top—with a selected oak sole, broad toe, high military heel.

¶ This shoe is fitted with the famous "Snow" patented arch supporting inner sole, absolutely guaranteed to support the arch of the foot and prevent fallen arches. Never before put into a shoe at this price. An exclusive "Snow" feature. This, combined with our special flexible forepart, makes a shoe that is absolutely the acme of comfort and health in footwear.

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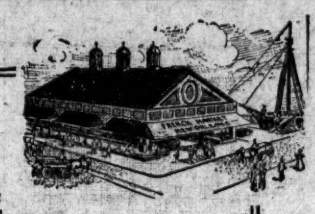

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In France and Austria—where coffee blending is an art—you are served with a rich, aromatic blend, so soothing that it can be enjoyed at midnight; wonderfully different from any other coffee. The secret of this rare blend—the slow roast, that drives out all bitterness—has been known in the old French Market of New Orleans for over a century.

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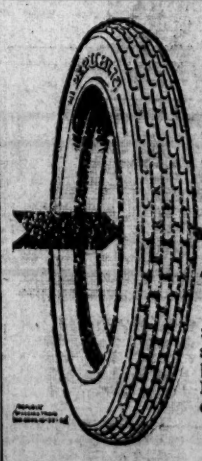

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Financial and Commercial

A SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Bullish Crop Apprehensions Caused Prices to Soar and Close Was Strong at a Gain of 38 to 41 Points.

New York, May 6.—Reports of wet weather in the South over Sunday appeared to revive bullish new crop apprehensions in the cotton market today, and there was a very sharp advance in prices, with the close strong at a net gain of from 38 to 41 points. The opening was firm at an advance of from 15 to 18 points on the favorable weather map and relatively firm cables. There was enough cotton for sale between a renewal of bear pressure and realizing by bears to cause some irregularity, but the tendency of the market was upward until the active months were selling about 22 to 25 points net higher. At this level offerings became heavier and there was a reaction of 5 or 6 points from the best, but the official predictions for unsettled weather with showers over the belt except in the East and Southwest prevented aggressive selling for short account and the market soon firmed up again. Private crop reports reflecting the unfavorable effect of the week-end rains and claiming that in some sections of Georgia replanting would be necessary, owing to the rotting of seed in the ground, inspired more confident buying in the afternoon, and the market reached the highest point of the day in the late trading. July contracts sold at 11.60 and October at 11.71, or 65 to 69 points, nearly $3.50 per bale above the low records of last week, and within 19 or 20 points of the season's high records established on April 22nd. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. The buying was general during the day and came from Southern and foreign sources as well as from local traders and big trade interests. It was rumored that some of the original bulls who had liquidated last week were replacing their cotton on the advance and that many of last week's sellers for short account were covering. Liverpool reported that the advance there had been influenced by the bad weather news and the talk around the local ring reflected extreme nervousness over the new crop outlook, owing to a feeling that favorable weather was necessary this month if the crop was to recover from the setbacks of the earlier Spring.

Receipts at the ports today 10,316 bales against 16,494 last week and 12,104 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 2,649 against 4,327 last year; at New Orleans 1,207 against 6,470 last year, and at Houston 2,128 against 1,817 last year.

Spot closed steady, 30 points higher; middling uplands, 11.80; do. gulf, 12.05; sales, 2,910 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.52	11.78	11.52	11.79
Feb	11.55	.....	.....	11.79
Mar	11.57	11.66	11.57	11.87
May	11.23	11.48	11.22	11.48
June	11.25	.....	.....	11.51
July	11.30	11.60	11.30	11.60
Aug	11.38	11.64	11.37	11.62
Sept	.....	11.64	11.45	11.64
Oct	11.50	11.71	11.47	11.71
Nov	11.72	.....	.....	.....
Dec	11.57	11.83	11.55	11.83

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12; net receipts, 2,649; gross receipts, 2,649; sales, 500; stock, 183,012; continent, 10,732; coastwise, 2,939.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,207; gross receipts, 1,292; sales, 1,498; stock, 77,645; Great Britain, 5,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 455; gross receipts, 455; stock, 7,415; Great Britain, 3,153; coastwise, 85.

Savannah—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 3,506; gross receipts, 3,506; sales, 114; stock, 89,575; continent, 3,604; coastwise, 1,563.

Charleston—Nominal, 11¼; net receipts, 333; gross receipts, 333; stock, 22,940; Great Britain, 3,735; coastwise, 500.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 305; gross receipts, 305; stock, 10,232; coastwise, 575.

Norfolk—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,026; gross receipts, 1,026; sales, 217; stock, 45,800; coastwise, 217.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; gross receipts, 2,200; stock, 7,070; Great Britain, 2,844.

New York—Steady, 11.80; gross receipts, 4,550; sales, 2,910; stock, 153,305; Great Britain, 173; France, 2,674.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 64; gross receipts, 1,287; stock, 17,082.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; stock, 2,421.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 771; gross receipts, 771; continent, 5,883.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,068.

Texas City—Stock, 567.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 10,316; Great Britain, 11,888; continent, 23,236; stock, 627,527.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 19,050; Great Britain, 21,071; continent, 29,499.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,492,440; Great Britain, 3,989,949; France, 1,111,491; continent, 4,135,067; Japan, 480,432; Mexico, 8,609.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 2,128; gross receipts, 2,128; shipments, 2,195; sales, 722; stock, 50,106.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 82; shipments, 459; sales, 136; stock, 51,564.

Memphis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1,433; gross receipts, 2,047; shipments, 2,480; sales, 1,450; stock, 41,465.

St. Louis—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 655; shipments, 1,836; stock, 21,034.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 282; gross receipts, 282; shipments, 1,008; stock, 12,069.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 333; gross receipts, 333; shipments, 292; stock, 17,544.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,200; gross receipts, 5,527; shipments, 8,270; sales, 2,308; stock, 202,782.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 6.—Spot, good demand; prices nine points higher; American middling fair, 7.07; good middling, 6.69; middling, 6.45; low middling, 6.15; good ordinary, 5.73; ordinary, 5.39.

Sales, 12,000 bales, including 11,100 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, none American. Futures opened firm and closed firm. May, 6.29; May and June, 6.29; June and July, 6.29½; July and August, 6.30; August and September, 6.29; September and October, 6.28; October and November, 6.23½; November and December, 6.22½; March and April, 6.23½.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 6.—The dry goods primary markets were generally steady, at the opening of the week. Carpets for a new season were opened and priced on a slightly higher level. Linoleums and oil cloths were also advanced. Amoskeag shirting staple chambray was priced for a new season at 6½ cents, the same as last year. Raw silk is steady. Jobbing trade is quiet.

Wonderful values in shoes today at Rehder's May Sale. **

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Calhoun, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Tug John Sealey, Sanders, Galveston.

Tug Walter A. Luckenback, towing barges Gen. Knox and West Point, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Standard Oil Barge No. 81, New York, Standard Oil Co.

Tug Three Friends, Davis, Jacksonville.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Hastings, N. Y., Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lucy Neff, 750 tons, Barlow, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Calhoun, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge No. 51, Standard Oil Co.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—305 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

Total—305 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar.

Total Last Year—322 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 6.—Flour was held higher, with demand less active. Spring patents, 5.35@5.90; Winter patents, 5.35@5.50.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, strong. No. 2, red, 1.23, elevator, export basis, and 1.25¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ½@2½ net higher. May, 1.24; July, 1.19 9-16; September, 1.15½.

Corn—Spot, steady, export, 86¾, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Barely steady. Standard white, 62½, elevator; No. 2, 62½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, from 5 to 9 points net lower. Spot, easy. Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Irregular.

Potatoes—Firm. Florida, No. 1, 5.50@6.00; No. 2, 3.50@4.50; Southern sweets, per barrel, 2.50@3.00.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern, per barrel, 2.00@2.50; crate, 1.50@2.25; red, 2.00@3.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, 100 pounds, 30c, asked.

Peanuts — Steady; fancy hand-picked Virginias, 5¼@5½; do. shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3¾@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher on good speculative buying and covering on account of the bad weather South and the big upturn in cotton. Sales for the day footed up 37,700 barrels. Futures closed generally 11 to 15 points higher; May, 7.50@7.51; July, 7.50@7.53; July, 7.50@7.52; August, 7.54@7.56; September, 7.55@7.56; prime crude, 6.20 bid; do. Summer, yellow, 7.50@7.70; do. Winter, yellow, 7.75@8.10; prime Summer, white, 7.68@8.40.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 47.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 62½; rosin, $6.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $6.75 for dip, $7.00 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	18
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11½.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 305 bales; same day last year, 322 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 6.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 3rd.

Market, steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 02¼c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87¼c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¼c. to 3⅜c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

PRICES REACH LOWER LEVEL

Last Week's Selling Movement Was Resumed at Opening and For a Time Stock Values Declined Steadily

New York, May 6.—A further readjustment of prices to a lower level occurred in the stock market today. Last week's selling movement was resumed on a more generous scale during the morning and for a time quoted values declined steadily. Pressure was greatest against United States Steel, that stock yielding three points before noon, while losses almost as great were recorded by other standard shares. The movement in Steel was concurrent with the formal opening of the hearing in this city of the suit for the government against that corporation, a fact which may have excited something more than sentimental influence. Other factors that helped in the unsettlement included the probability of fresh political complications arising from the Presidential primaries in Maryland; the forthcoming government crop report, from which little of an encouraging character is expected and the increasing loss and privation caused by the floods along the Mississippi river. To all these might be added the fact that the recent bull market had evidently gone stale and that technical conditions as a whole favored a reversal of the movement which at no time had more than a modicum of public support.

In the early afternoon the list manifested some improvement in most branches, with especial strength in Reading, while Steel recovered a part of its earlier decline. The selling pressure relaxed decidedly and the market then appeared to be undergoing a process of assimilation. There also was realizing of profits by the shorts, whose operations in the early period doubtless accelerated the decline. The partial rally was followed by another drive against Steel, which sent it to its lowest of the day and Union Pacific also reflected further heavy selling. From this level the list again made some recovery, but Reading, almost alone of the speculative issues, succeeded in making a net gain on the day. The closing was comparatively dull and heavy.

Some slight firmness for time money other than ninety-day rates was reported here, a condition which may be attributed to the preparations now being made to meet the large New York city bond offering.

The bond market was irregular for the greater part of the session, with a downward tendency. Total sales, par value aggregated $2,559,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 886,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	80⅞
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	38¾
American Car and Foundry	58
American Cotton Oil	55¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	13⅜
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting and Refining	83
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107¼
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	127½
American Tel and Tel	145⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	27¼
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅜
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	108½
Bethlehem Steel	36⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82
Canadian Pacific	256¼
Central Leather	24½
Central Leather, pfd	93½
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	78
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	140½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40½
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	34
Erie, 1st pfd	52¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42⅜
General Electric	161½
Great Northern, pfd	130¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	18¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	56
Inter-Harvester	115½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18¼
International Paper	14½
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¼
Laclede Gas	105¼
Louisville and Nashville	150½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	150½
National Lead	55⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	117½
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	112
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	118¼
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	107½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107¾
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	34¼
Reading	172½
Republic Steel	22
Republic Steel, pfd	77
Rock Island Co	26¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	54
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	73½
Tennessee Copper	41½
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	34
Union Pacific	168
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	74½
United States Rubber	50¾
United States Steel	65½
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	61
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51½
Wabash	8⅛
Wabash, pfd	20
Western Maryland	50½
Westinghouse Electric	74
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 7,1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Port Calendar—May 7.

Sun rises	5:17 A. M.
Sun sets	7:00 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 42 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:43	2:17	9:05	8:56
Southport	11:47	.....	6:10	6:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 6, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	58	.0
Asheville	raining	72	60	.42
Atlanta	raining	80	64	.06
Augusta	cloudy	82	68	.04
Birmingham	raining	82	64	.10
Boston	raining	50	46	.42
Charleston	cloudy	80	72	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	80	64	.26
Chicago	cloudy	82	42	.04
Galveston	pt cldy	74	66	2.52
Jacksonville	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	64	.02
Mobile	cloudy	80	68	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	86	68	.0
New Orleans	raining	74	68	1.18
New York	cloudy	64	46	.22
Palestine	cloudy	74	62	.34
Oklahoma	clear	80	62	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	62	.46
Raleigh	cloudy	78	64	1.48
Savannah	cloudy	82	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	62	.02
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	66	.0
Washington	raining	80	58	.22

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 6.—An upheaval in wheat prices today resulted from the bullish showing in Ohio and Missouri State crop reports and from equally alarming figures collected by the grain dealers of Illinois. The market touched new high levels for the season, $1.18 and $1.15, respectively, for May and July, and closed with a gain of 1 to 1⅝@1¾c. net.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ⅝c. down, oats varying from ⅜ off to ⅛ advance, and provisions strung out 7½c. each way from the prices current 48 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.17@1.18½; No. 2, hard, 1.17@1.19; durum, 1.00@1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 73½; No. 3, yellow, 78¾@79¼.

Oats—No. 3, 57@57½; standard, 57½@57¾.

Wheat:	Close.
May	.117⅝
July	.114½
Sept	.110⅜
Dec	.110⅞
Corn:	
May	.79⅞
July	.76⅝
Sept	.74⅞
Dec	.63⅛
Oats:	
May	.57
July	.52⅞
Sept	.43¾
Pork:	
May	.19.05
July	.19.32½
Sept	.19.50
Lard:	
May	.10.87½
July	.11.02½
Sept	.11.25
Oct	.11.30
Ribs:	
May	.10.22½
July	.10.42½
Sept	.10.62½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 6.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, May 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 48. Sales, 733; receipts, 851; shipments, 4,155; stock, 16,576.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,776; receipts, 2,065; shipments, 780; stock, 44,942. Quote: B, 6.10@6.25; D, 6.35; E, 6.60; F, 6.90@6.95; G, 6.95@7.00; H, 7.00; I, K and M, 7.05; N, 7.07½@7.10; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.12½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Money on call, firmer, at 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

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TAFT IN OHIO.

President Campaigns in His Native State—Attacks Roosevelt.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Under heavy skies that frequently spit rain, President Taft campaigned through southern Ohio today. In all of his speeches, and in many of them heavy, warm Spring downpours drove the crowds of folk to shelter. Mr. Taft began the day's work at Nelsonville, and ended it at Cincinnati tonight. From the time he left Parkersburg, W. Va., and crossed the Ohio river into his home State, the President told his hearers why he broke silence and attacked Col. Roosevelt. The President referred to the Roosevelt charge that he was consorting with the bosses. He referred to William Flynn, of Pittsburg, and Walter Brown, of this State, as being two examples of bosses with whom Col. Roosevelt now has dealings.

"What bosses are for me?" asked Mr. Taft today at Hampton. "What bosses am I upholding? Mr. Roosevelt says they are all for me. I could go over the list and show you a good many for him."

The President then referred to Messrs. Flynn and Brown as being for Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

"The President has nothing to do with upholding or destroying," said the President. "Bosses are made by local conditions. Would you think that if Mr. Roosevelt were nominated and elected President we would not have any more bosses?

"I cannot promise you any such thing if I am elected because I am not engaged in going about cutting off heads of bosses. It is not my function. It is the function of the people at home to reform matters. I don't recollect in the seven years that Theodore Roosevelt was President that his path was strewn with the bodies of dead bosses that he had killed. I don't recall any of them."

After declaring that Col. Roosevelt claims apparently a patent right on Abraham Lincoln and his sayings, the President asked: "Whether Abraham Lincoln would have treated an opponent as he has me. Mr. Roosevelt charges me with being subject to the control of special privilege," said the President at Chillicothe, "well, I deny it.

"I have prosecuted every trust and every railroad and every leading man, whether it be Dan Hanna of Mr. Gary, and the head of the Steel Trust, if the evidence came to my Attorney General and indictments were found against them."

One of the happiest speeches of the day the President made at Chillicothe to several hundred school children. President Taft told the children that they ought to thank God that they are Americans and that they live in this country under this government. "Don't let people come and fool you and tell you about your being oppressed and all that sort of thing," said the President. "You have an equality of opportunity here that if you will only improve it will make you happy men and happy women." The President then warned the children not to let anybody mislead them to think that this is a bad government. "It is a good government," said the President. "It is the best government on the face of the earth, under the constitution that our forefathers gave us."

When informed of the progress of the Maryland primaries, the President refused to comment, stating that he would get more complete data.

NO SUNDAY GOLF

Antis Win In Election of Raleigh's Country Club

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—At a meeting tonight in which nearly every one of the 263 voting members participated, the Raleigh Country Club voted to discontinue Sunday golf playing. It was after a long, spirited, but remarkably good-humored discussion of the issue that the vote was announced as 100 to 74. This vote was followed by the election of E. C. Hillyer as president over Albert Cox, the vote being 94 to 90. Mr. Hillyer was the candidate of the Sunday golf players and Mr. Cox of those opposing golf playing on Sunday.

The vote on Sunday golf was by roll call and that for president by ballot. Mr. Hillyer made his position clear as to golf playing by declaring that since he has had leisure to play week days, he dropped Sunday playing but he felt that those who feel the need of these exercises who feel the time to take it except on Sundays, should be allowed that privilege.

W. H. Williamson, retired president, was elected vice president; W. S. Willson, secretary, and Gordon Smith, treasurer.

COMPENSATION BILL PASSED.

Provides Medical Service for Injured Workmen and Money Recovery.

Washington, May 6.—The workmen's compensation bill was passed in the Senate today 64 to 15, substantially as framed by the Employers' Liability Commission and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure, snarply fought by some of the Democrats for several days, now goes to the House.

A number of amendments were offered, but only a few were accepted and those were with the acquiescence of Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill.

It would provide medical service for the injured and means for money recovery proportioned to the pay of the victim. It is the outcome of a long investigation by the commission and was strongly urged by President Taft.

In the long debate which preceded passage of the bill many Senators took part and there were spirited passages.

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CHAMP AND TEDDY.

Clark and Roosevelt Won in Maryland Primaries Yesterday.

Baltimore, May 6.—Maryland's 16 votes in the National conventions will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Speaker Champ Clark, unless the few election districts still to be heard from change the result registered today by the State's first primaries. Although the result was close and Colonel Roosevelt on the face of the returns had but one more than the number of votes necessary to control the State convention, the latest count tonight did not materially change the result indicated before midnight.

The primaries divided the delegates to the State convention, as follows:

Republicans—Roosevelt, 66; Taft, sixty-three.

Democrats—Clark, 72; Wilson, 44; Harmon, 4, in doubt 9.

Majority necessary to control the convention, 65.

The State's delegates elected are bound to choose a delegation to the National convention favorable to the Presidential candidates for whom the people today expressed their preference.

Although the preference vote of the State as a whole did not determine the result, it favored Roosevelt and Clark by pluralities more conclusive than the division of State delegates based on the county preference vote. This was due largely to the sweep which both successful candidates made in the city of Baltimore.

Speaker Clark lead steadily from the time the first returns arrived from the Baltimore wards. Early in the evening it looked as if Colonel Roosevelt would win by an equally big majority, but shortly before midnight returns from the strong Taft counties in Southern and Eastern Maryland put the President suddenly ahead with 63 delegates to his opponents 61. It was Prince George's county that decided it. Both sides claimed its five votes until conclusive returns shortly after midnight placed it in the Roosevelt column.

Clark and Roosevelt leaped into the lead early with complete returns from Baltimore city, which gave them each 28 delegates. Clark's perferential vote in this city was greater than that of Harmon and Wilson combined. He defeated Wilson by nearly three to one and the New Jersey Governor was ahead of Governor Harmon by two to one.

The sweeping Clark success in Baltimore was a victory for the Democratic organization. In the Republican primary here the Roosevelt organization downed the regular Republican organization lead by Collector of the Port William F. Stone.

Baltimore, May 7.—Speaker Champ Clark and Theodore Roosevelt carried the Maryland primaries on the face of incomplete returns received up to 12:15 A. M., from all the counties of the State. The indicated vote was:

Republicans — Roosevelt, 66; Taft, 63.

Democrats—Clark, 69; Wilson, 33; Harmon, 4; uncertain, 23.

Majority necessary to control the State convention, 65.

ODD FELLOWS AT RALEIGH.

Grand Lodge Meets Tonight—Pea Shipments—National Guard Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—Delegates are pouring into the city from all parts of the State for the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows that convenes Tuesday morning when the address of welcome will be by Governor Kitchin and the response by Grand Master Walter H. Overton, of Durham, and other prominent Odd Fellows. The Grand Lodge will convene Tuesday evening and get down to business Wednesday morning. The prospect is for something like 250 or 300 delegates, the attendance to be evidently some less than for several years past. There is no especially overshadowing matter to engage the attention of the Grand Lodge, this time, and this accounts for the falling off in attendance that is expected.

Information comes to the Department of Agriculture that record shipments of truck, especially English peas, are being made in many parts of Eastern Carolina. At Edenton, Saturday there were 2,000 crates of peas shipped to Eastern markets, and there are correspondingly large shipments being made from many other points.

The resignations of J. S. Lewis, as captain of Company C, Second regiment, Rocky Mount, and G. W. Payne, as captain of the Hickory Rifles, have been accepted and elections of successors ordered by Adjutant General R. L. Reinster, of the North Carolina National Guard. Captain W. A. Fair, and Lieutenants J. O. Shuford, R. S. Rhinehardt, of Troop A, Rutherfordton, the only cavalry company in the Guard, arrived at Fort Myer, near Washington, today, for a week's training with the regulars.

TO BE COLDER THAN NORMAL.

Usual Amount of Rain for the Week Predicted.

Washington, May 5.—Temperatures slightly below the seasonal average will prevail throughout the country during the coming week and will be accompanied by a normal amount of rainfall, according to the bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued tonight.

"A disturbance that now covers the Western districts," the bulletin continues, "will move slowly eastward and reach the Atlantic States about Thursday; it will be attended by local rains and thunderstorms the first part of the week in the great central valleys and the Eastern and Southern States. Considerably cooler weather will appear in the Northwestern States Wednesday or Thursday."

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DRASTIC "GAG" RULE

Protracted Debate In House—Obstructive Tactics

Washington, May 4.—Invoking by a vote of 139 to 101 a drastic "gag" rule that virtually shut off protracted debate and made objections to many sections of the bill impossible, the House today put an end to obstructive tactics in the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial measure. As a result more than half the bill had been read when adjournment was taken.

The Republican side of the Chamber rebelled against the resolution invoking the rule, characterizing it as "rank cowardice" and denouncing the action as attempting "legislation by coercion." The Democratic steam-roller, however, ran over the objectors.

A sharp fight was made against the reduction of the salary of the secretary to the President contemplated by the bill. As framed the salary was cut from $7,500 to $6,000, to take effect March 4th, next. This remained in, although bitterly opposed. Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts, Republican, successfully resisted an attempt to fix the lower salary permanently. As a result the fight for the $7,500 salary can be renewed in the appropriation measure next year.

SHAD FOR NORTHEAST.

Congressman Faison Arranges for Liberal Supply for River.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 6.—The following letter from Congressman John M. Faison will be read with interest and pleasure throughout this section of the State:

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point, N. C.

My dear Sir: I wish to notify you that I have arranged with the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries for a large number of Shad Fry (2,000,000) to be sent to your place and put in the waters of Northeast river, and I have instructed the Department to wire you at the time they send the fry as one who would assist in directing as to where the best place is to put the fry into the water. I will thank you to assist in whatever way you can to make the project a success. I regard a liberal introduction of shad fry into our rivers and creeks as an important step toward a cheaper food supply for our people. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. FAISON.

HEARING WILL BE PRIVATE

If Richeson's Petition Is Referred to Executive Council

Boston, Mass., May 6.—In case the petition of Clarence V. T. Richeson for clemency is referred to the executive council by Governor Foss, the hearing will be private. This has been definitely settled, it was stated today. No notice has been sent to the members of the council, whether the Governor would refer the Richeson case to that body next Wednesday. The former clergyman is sentenced to be executed during the week beginning May 19th, for murdering Avis Linnell.

Dr. Lloyd V. Briggs, a nerve specialist and insanity expert, of this city, has been examining Richeson during the past week for Governor Foss. At the Governor's office it was stated that Dr. Briggs would submit a report tomorrow.

FIFTEEN AMERICAN ENTRIES

Foreign Autos Are Also to Compete For the Vanderbilt Cup

New York, May 6.—Fifteen American entries already are on file for the Vanderbilt cup race which will be held over the Milwaukee course next September.

Although the list does not include foreign cars, it is understood that several New York representatives of foreign cars are in correspondence with manufacturers relative to making entries.

Bison Practically Wiped Out.

How effectually the bison has been exterminated may be seen from the fact that a fine head lent by Idaho people for the land show at St. Paul is insured for $2,000. One used to cost a morning gallop and a ball from a big pistol.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

KILLING IN MADISON

Champ Briggs Fatally Shot Baxter Shelton Over Politics

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., May 6.—W. S. Rice, of Madison county, came here today and brought information that Champ Briggs fatally shot Baxter Shelton at Laurel Saturday. They had a falling out over politics. Both men are prominent.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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ST. JOHN'S PARISH GUILD will have sale in Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Public cordially invited. my7-1t

WANTED—100 switches to make. A new machine just arrived. Work done promptly and satisfactorily. Mrs. Sykes, 116 S. 9th street. my7-1t*

WANTED — Two experienced house to house canvassers to work city on commission basis. Apply after 5 P. M. to G. C. Taylor, 120 Dock street, city. my7-1t*

FOR SALE—Six and a half acres of land on Federal Point road, 300 feet on macadam road in line of immediate development. Now is the time to invest in this section. Apply quick. Box 494, City. my7-1w

WANTED—Reliable white boy to drive delivery wagon. Apply Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. my7-1t*

FIRST CLASS COOK needed at Dixie Cafe. Must be experienced at cooking regular meals. Call at once. my7-1t*

WANTED—3 furnished rooms (bedroom, dining room and kitchen) in good locality, by newly married couple. Information with price, marked "At Once," care Star. my7-1t*

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms in central part of the city, by newly married couple. Price and locality addressed "Central," care Star. my7-1t*

FOR SALE—A leather davenport, good as new, cheap. Apply at 414 Dock street. my7-1t*

LOST—Yesterday afternoon at 17th and Princess, one small roan colored steer, with horns about seven inches long. Reward, if returned to C. D. Gilbert. mh7-1t

FOR SALE—Two nice building lots at Winter Park Gardens, cheap for cash. If interested, see A. L. Miney, at J. W. Brooks' store. my5-2t*

WANTED—Teachers for excellent positions in graded, high schools and colleges. Elections for many choice positions during this month. Information free. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C. my5,7,9,11-4t*

WANTED—By Major H. W. Stickle, a cook. Apply 416 Grace. my5-tf

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Call at Tidewater Auto. Co., 132 Market street. 'Phone 1071, any day in the week, and your order will be given prompt attention. Best of service and quick delivery. my5-11w

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AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — On May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bardin Motor Company, 114 North Second street, the undersigned will sell at auction for cash one 45-H.-P. Royal Tourist automobile. Woodus Kellum, Receiver. my4-7t

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,049,545.01	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	146.88	Surplus and Profits	50,713.96
Bond Securities	19,053.32	Dividends Unpaid	111.00
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc.	44,192.15	Re-Discounts	96,371.90
CASH in our vaults and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	463,047.73	Deposits	1,179,388.23
Total	$1,826,585.09	Total	$1,826,585.09

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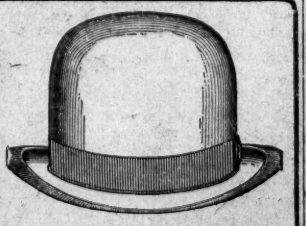

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561 Bags Nitrate Soda.
781 Bags 16 % Acid.
511 Bags 14 % Acid.
469 Bags Kainit.
117 Bags Sulphate Potash.
264 Bags Muriate Potach.
960 Pkgs. Paris Green.
800 Pkgs. Tobacco Twine.
875 Bales Hay.
460 Bags Ship Stuff.

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